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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPKINTON



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OF THE TOWN OF

HOPKINTON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1910

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1910

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

FRANK I. MORRILL.

Selectmen.

GEORGE E. BARNARD.

WILLIAM A. BAKER.

ALBERT F. RUNNELLS.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

JAMES G. RICE.

Collector of Taxes.

ARTHUR C. CALL.

Highway Agents.

LEWIS H. DEARBORN.

W. H. MILTON.

Town Auditors.

F. I. MORRILL.

JOHN C. SMITH.

ROBERT T. GOULD.

Board of Health.

GEORGE C. BLAISDELL, term expires in 1910.

FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires in 1911.

W. H. TARBELL, term expires in 1912.

Supervisors of Ckecklist.

EDWARD D. FRENCH.

GEORGE T. FOSTER.

EDMOND G. DANFORTH (appointed).

School Board.

MARSHALL DARRACH, term expires March, 1910.

J. A. JONES, term expires March, 1911.

C. H. PEASLEE, term expires March 1912.

Treasurer of School District.

SARAH U. KIMBALL.

School District Auditor.

LEOWN H. KELLEY.

Library Trustees.

ANSTIS I. GREENE, term expires March, 1910.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS, term expires March, 1911.

FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires March, 1912.

Truant Officers.

Eben F. Dustin.

H. F. Edmunds.

Fence Viewers.

Henry B. Davis.

George W. Burnham.

R. T. Gould.

Constable.

Frank I. Morrill.

Tramp Police.

Oscar W. Chase.

Fred H. Mills.

Police.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

Albert H. French.

A. C. Call.

Town Fire Wards.

H. J. Davis.	James G. Rice.
William C. Russ.	Frank I. Morrill.
L. H. Dearborn.	Frank L. Flanders.
Hugh T. Skelley.	Arthur J. Boutwell.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

George E. Lord.

Weighers.

True P. Currier.	E. E. Sawyer.
F. L. Flanders.	J. Arthur Jones.
	C. F. Dustin.

Sextons.

E. E. Dunbar.	Henry B. Davis.
A. S. Eaton.	James M. Hook.
Ira A. Putney.	Byron E. Kempton.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

H. J. Davis.	Van R. Paige.
Fred H. Chase.	A. C. Call.
Parker Flanders.	George A. Clough.
H. F. Edmunds.	H. H. Crowell.
F. I. Morrill.	Joseph S. Clough.
E. F. Dustin.	D. F. Fisk.
F. E. Dodge.	A. J. Boutwell.
Henry R. Davis.	F. L. Flanders.
H. L. Choate.	J. O. Straw.

Dog Officer.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

Ballot Inspectors.

Horace J. Davis.

E. G. Danforth.

George M. Putnam.

James O. Straw.

Town Entomologist.

E. G. Runnells.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and appropriate the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.

6. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of Legislature passed in 1905 to wit: An act to provide for state aid, and for the expenditure of other public money, in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1910.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the celebration of Old Home Week.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase a piece of land near Hopkinton Village, for a public dumping place, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to sell the set of law reports owned by the town.

12. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands the seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

GEORGE E. BARNARD,

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy—attest :

GEORGE E. BARNARD,

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

ALBERT F. RUNNELLS

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

APRIL 1, 1909.

Polls, 428,	\$42,800.00
Real estate,	737,687.00
Horses, 384,	28,095.00
Mules, 5,	480.00
Oxen, 42,	2,435.00
Cows, 769,	18,464.00
Neat stock, 229,	3,525.00
Sheep, 395,	1,611.00
Hogs, 11,	110.00
Fowls, 200,	100.00
Vehicles including automobiles, 32,	3,515.00
Stock in public funds,	300.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	16,627.00
Stock in corporations out of this state,	2,870.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	20,117.00
Stock in trade,	35,450.00
Mills and machinery,	57,650.00
Not designated,	50.00
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Total,	\$971,886.00
Less soldiers' exemptions,	15,043.00
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Total,	\$956,843.00

Rate per cent. of taxation, town, \$2.09.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Contoocook precinct, \$0.37.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Hopkinton village fire district,
\$0.43.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1909.

State tax,	\$3,976.00
County tax,	3,166.25
School money by law,	3,750.00
School money by vote of town,	1,000.00
Schoolhouse repairs,	200.00
Salary of school board,	175.00
Highways and bridges by law,	2,392.10
Highways and bridges by vote of town,	1,000.00
Town charges,	1,500.00
Free public library,	300.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,000.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	500.00
Blackwater Bridge, notes and interest,	1,550.00
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	\$20,584.35

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Received from three theatrical licenses,	\$3.00
sale of stove,	2.00
sale of lumber,	1.80
sale of old plank, E. M. Hook,	1.50
sale of cemetery lot,	3.00
rent of town hall,	22.50
G. H. Dimond, two tenths of tax and expenses of sale of Benj. Buswell heirs' land, 1909,	1.00
Merrimack County, support of dependent soldiers,	87.44
Merrimack County, support of paupers off farm,	45.23
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	\$167.47

The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on treasurer, viz.:

STATE TAX.

Paid state treasurer,	\$3,976.00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid county treasurer,	\$3,166.25
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	\$5,837.50
C. H. Peaslee, school books and supplies,	258.29
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	\$6,095.79

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H. H. Crowell, quartermaster Colonel Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$75.00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid H. F. Edmunds, treasurer,	\$500.00
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CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid J. A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$1,000.00
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HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. Anstis I. Greene, trustee,	\$150.00
Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	150.00
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	\$300.00

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, highway agent,	\$1,141.70
W. H. Milton, highway agent,	1,279.58
C. A. Bailey, rent of steam roller rolling road at Contoocook Village, 1908,	60.00
Tardiff & Co., concreting crossings at Contoocook,	32.25
Barton & French, bridge plank,	44.88
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	\$2,558.41

BREAKING ROADS AND WINTER WORK.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, agent,	\$246.02
W. H. Milton, agent,	74.73
A. S. Eaton, snowing Tyler's bridge,	8.19
A. S. Eaton, breaking roads, March, 1909,	1.70
J. A. Jones, snowing Rowell's bridge,	10.85

Paid Chas. H. Chapman, breaking roads, February, 1910,	\$6.65
C. A. Holmes, breaking roads, February, 1910,	9.18
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	\$357.32

TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid Jonathan Rand, care of 59 tramps, and wood,	\$19.25
George F. Gould, care of 91 tramps,	22.75
Fred. H. Mills, care of 41 tramps,	10.25
Oscar N. Chase, care of 63 tramps, and wood,	23.75
L. H. Dearborn, one cord of wood for tramp house,	3.50
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	\$79.50

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid dependent soldiers and families,	\$87.44
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, TOWN.

Paid dependent soldiers and families,	\$234.75
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for board of three Higgins children,	\$5.13
for supplies furnished William Partridge,	26.10
for care of N. L. Smith,	8.25
for expense of Willie G. Scribner,	3.00
G. C. Blaisdell, medical aid to transient,	2.00
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	\$44.48

TOWN POOR.

Paid for support of Bryant Symonds,	\$120.55
for support of Mrs. Jos. Hagar,	401.00
for support of Emily Chase, 91 weeks, ending February 1, 1910,	136.50
for Geo. Makepeace, board and nursing at Margaret Pillsbury Hospital,	73.28
G. Makepeace, for supplies,	25.92
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	\$757.25

BROWN-TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Charged to property owners, 1909,	\$131.22
Paid from town treasury,	159.06
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E. G. Runnells, agent, 1909,	\$290.28
E. G. Runnells, agent, 1910,	113.88
G. L. Harkins, 1910,	144.50
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	\$548.66

CEMETERIES.

Paid A. S. Eaton, care of Blackwater Cemetery,	\$1.50
H. B. Davis, mowing Stumpfield Cemetery,	5.00
W. A. Baker, painting fence, and material, Contoocook Cemetery,	61.02
B. E. Kempton, mowing and raking Contoocook Cemetery,	12.00
J. M. Hook, mowing Clement's Hill Cemetery,	5.00
Edson Page, mowing Hopkinton Village Cemeteries,	18.00

Paid B. E. Kempton, cleaning Cemetery,	\$8.25
A. F. Runnells, work on New Cemetery fence,	4.00
G. M. Putnam, wire fence for New Cem- etery,	27.00
Frank C. Mills, work on New Cemetery fence,	17.06
G. Richard Mills, cleaning Old Cemetery,	16.00
G. E. Barnard, drawing posts and build- ing Blackwater Cemetery fence,	5.75
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	\$180.58

FOREST AND OTHER FIRES.

Paid Gilbert R. Dustin, pay roll of Contoo- cook Hose Company at Call fire,	\$13.50
A. J. Boutwell, pay roll of men, and food furnished at C. P. Whittier fire,	16.50
Geo. F. Gould, team, fire at Tyler's, 1908,	3.00
W. A. Libby, watching at C. F. Dustin fire, 1908,	1.25
C. G. Austin, fighting fire at Orren Chase fire,	1.20
G. R. Dustin, pay roll, Contoocook Hose Co., at Orren Chase and Tarr fires,	13.87
W. H. Milton, carrying men to Tarr fire,	2.00
E. B. McClosky, team to Orren Chase fire,	2.00
Frank Pierce, work at forest fire, May 3,	1.40
H. B. Davis, pay roll of men watching Morrison fire,	11.00
W. C. Russ, pay roll Fire King Engine Company at Whittier fire,	4.50

Paid C. H. Cheney, carrying firemen to Whittier fire,	\$ 1.50
F. H. Courser, pair horses for chemical engine at Labonte fire,	5.00
E. S. King, auto for men at Labonte fire,	3.00
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	\$79.72

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid George E. Drury, services as police, and team, September 26, 1908,	\$5.00
A. C. Call, services as police,	1.50
J. S. Tuttle, services as police, July 3 to 5, and work on tramp house,	6.60
A. Hathorn, services as police, July 3 to 5,	6.00
C. E. Sleeper, services as police, July 3 to 5,	4.00
D. McDonald, July 4,	2.00
M. D. Boyce, police service, July 4 and 5,	6.00
Albert French, services as police to March 6, 1909,	3.00
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	\$34.10

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid W. H. Tarbell, services board of health, and cash paid out,	\$8.50
G. C. Blaisdell, services board of health, and cash paid out,	15.00
C. E. Palmer, for fumigating and material at Putnam's,	7.70
C. H. Martin Co., material furnished W. H. Tarbell, board of health,	3.30
W. C. Russ, board of health,	1.60

Paid C. E. Palmer, fumigating and material at H. H. Crowell's,	\$5.96
G. C. Blaisdell, health officer, and mate- rial furnished, 1908,	15.00
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	\$57.06

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid State Capital Bank, note No. 8 and in- terest,	\$2,016.66
G. W. French, note No. 5 and interest,	1,499.40
Augusta J. Burbank, note No. 6 and in- terest,	526.26
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	\$4,042.32

BLACKWATER BRIDGE NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Geo. E. Barnard, guardian, note No. 3,	\$1,372.25
Geo. E. Barnard, note No. 2 and interest,	208.50
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	\$1,580.75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. A. Fuller, cash paid copying inventory and postage,	\$12.98
J. A. Fuller, cash paid out of town physi- cians for return of births and deaths,	6.25
J. A. Fuller, for returning vital statistics,	16.25
J. A. Fuller, for making deed and at- tending non-resident tax sale,	1.50
G. R. Dustin, pay roll of Contoocook Hose Co., No. 1,	60.00
J. A. Fuller, drawing jurors,	5.34
Parker Flanders, mowing village green,	3.00

Paid Bert C. Stevens, maintaining water trough,	\$3.00
H. F. Edmonds, treasurer, Hopkinton Fire district, 100 feet of hose,	15.00
E. G. Danforth, sub-registrar of vital statistics,	1.62
E. E. Dunbar, housing and splitting wood for town house,	4.04
Contoocook Electric Light Co., for 32 old poles, 1908,	8.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., for lighting Contoocook bridge,	26.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., for globes for town house,	2.00
W. A. Baker, for time and postage sending moth notices,	12.18
J. E. Fellows, treasurer Fire King Engine Co., pay roll,	85.00
W. C. Hackett, painting boiler at stone crusher,	2.00
W. L. Jenks & Co., pipe for highway,	3.20
West Hopkinton Telephone Co., rent of line service for town house,	2.00
J. G. Rice, postage,	.50
W. A. Baker, time and expense to Boston in exchanging old vault for safe,	6.84
M. M. Ellinwood, damage to land,	2.00
G. E. Patch, cutting bushes on town land,	1.30
J. E. Derry, blacksmith work,	1.00
G. E. Dunbar, drawing pipe,	.65
Page Belting Co., supplies for crusher,	.30
G. M. Putnam, wire fence,	18.00
W. L. Jenks & Co., sledge handles,	.75

Paid Thompson & Hoague, 4 shovels,	\$5.00
A. F. Runnells, perambulating town lines,	7.50
W. A. Baker, perambulating town lines,	7.50
G. E. Barnard, perambulating town lines,	7.50
Rand & Dimon, work on railing and cemetery water pipe,	19.52
W. A. Baker, cash paid for machine oil,	18.03
W. L. Jenks & Co., belt lacing,	.50
W. A. Baker, painting tramp house,	10.48
George E. Dunbar, express and freight,	7.10
A. F. Runnells, lanterns and oil,	3.40
Page Belting Co., supplies for crusher,	3.94
W. F. Hoyt, paint for boiler,	2.35
A. F. Runnells, re-hanging doors at town house,	11.00
W. H. Milton, moving safe and vault,	5.00
E. E. Dunbar, brush and duster,	2.60
Acme Road Machine Co., parts for crusher,	104.20
H. F. Edmonds, treasurer, for water at town house and cemetery,	20.00
Niles & Upton, services, legal advice, 1908-1909,	50.25
G. E. Barnard, freight on safe,	4.18
G. E. Barnard, lumber and cash paid for boxing vault,	1.40
Daman Safe and Vault Co.,	75.00
(Cash paid for safe, \$125.00)	
(Cash received for old vault, 50.00)	
L. H. Kelley, taking photos of road,	2.10
Vira C. Derry, mending flag for Old Home Day, 1908,	3.75
Acme Road Machine Co., final rental for stone-crushing plant,	731.66

Paid J. E. Derry, blacksmith work,	\$7.60
W. F. Fuller, printing,	4.90
Contoocook Water Works, rent of water from July 1, 1909, to July 1, 1910,	24.00
A. C. Call, stamped envelopes,	10.62
I. D. Burbank, setting guide post,	.50
Fred H. Mills, raking village green,	1.05
W. A. Baker, freight and office supplies,	2.33
Rand & Dimon, repairing stove in tramp house,	1.25
J. E. Fellows, breaking road into ceme- tery, 1908,	2.00
J. Hadlock, cutting edge for road machine,	8.20
G. Richard Mills, cleaning village green,	5.35
G. E. Barnard, cash paid for two police badges,	1.50
G. E. Barnard, cash paid office supplies and postage,	3.40
W. A. Baker, painting bridge roof and railings at West Hopkinton,	51.82
Brown & Wales Co., roofing for Contoo- cook bridge,	4.68
Baker & Keeler, town treasurer's bond,	30.00
H. W. Marshall, salt,	.60
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports,	83.00
G. C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths, 1908,	6.75
E. C. Eastman, supplies for office,	4.13
Dexter Ladd, thawing drain and tins for town house,	3.20
E. E. Dunbar, sawing and housing wood for town house,	5.23
H. F. Edmonds, treasurer, overtax, Hop- kinton village fire district list, 1908,	35.00

Paid J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	\$25.00
B. C. Wescott, rent of engine hall,	5.00
Mrs. W. C. Russ, board of town officers,	17.60
G. E. Barnard, paid for laws, 1909,	1.75
A. F. Runnells, wood for crusher and cash paid out,	5.50
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting town house,	47.00
G. E. Barnard, car fare, telephone tolls and postage,	5.66
E. E. Dunbar, janitor of town house,	25.00
A. C. Call, collector's bond,	20.00
W. H. Tarbell, return births and deaths,	2.75
W. A. Baker, painting Contoocook bridge,	10.60
W. A. Baker, office supplies and lock,	1.64
W. A. Baker, painting hearse, and cash paid out,	26.50
Thompson & Hoague, plow points,	2.50
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	\$1,897.27

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. C. Call, services tax collector,	\$200.00
H. F. Edmonds, truant officer,	14.00
Sarah U. Kimball, school district treas- urer,	25.00
J. G. Rice, services town treasurer,	100.00
J. A. Fuller, town clerk,	50.00
J. A. Fuller, clerk of school district,	3.00
E. F. Dustin, truant officer,	9.20
H. J. Davis, ballot clerk, November, 1908,	5.00
G. T. Foster, supervisor, Spring, 1909,	9.00
E. D. French, supervisor, Spring, 1909,	9.00
A. F. Runnells, supervisor, Spring, 1909,	9.00

Paid A. C. Call, truant officer, 1908,	\$25.00
Marshall Darrach, services as member of school board, 1908,	12.30
F. I. Morrill, moderator two town, one school meeting,	12.50
F. I. Morrill, services auditors, 1909,	9.00
E. F. Dustin, services as selectman after settlement,	21.00
G. E. Barnard, services as selectman after settlement,	21.00
A. J. Boutwell, services as selectman after settlement,	18.00
G. E. Barnard, services selectman, 1909, and to date,	157.91
W. A. Baker, services selectman, 1909, and to date,	129.50
A. F. Runnells, services selectman, 1909, and to date,	110.00
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	\$949.41

DISCOUNTS, ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

February 15, 1910.—List of A. C. Call.

Paid A. C. Call, discount on taxes paid before June 15, 1909,	\$76.51
John Nelson, error precinct tax,	.37
N. D. Kimball, over tax,	3.13
W. A. Libby, over tax,	1.85
L. W. Adams, error precinct tax,	.37
Jennette W. Danforth, over tax,	2.46
E. Wayne, administrator, error in tax of F. G. Richardson,	10.45
C. H. Stanton, paid in Bradford,	2.46
M. Ella Kimball, error in moth tax,	.80

Paid Annie J. Mills, error,	\$0.62
A. W. Goodspeed, error,	4.41
E. Wayne, error, 1908,	2.25
C. H. Cheney, paid in Bradford,	2.09
Mrs. Nellie Blanchard, over tax,	2.54
W. C. Ager, over 70,	2.46
Carlos G. Austin, paid in Weare,	2.46
Valorus W. Brown, by request,	4.18
Howard M. Cook, agent by request,	2.09
Eden E. Elliot, paid in Vermont,	2.09
E. D. Geer, over 70,	2.09
George Makepeace, poor,	2.09
Will Page, non-resident,	2.09
Warren Pennock, minor,	2.46
Willie Scribner, poor,	2.09
Otto Moody, out of town,	.63
Will Drew, error,	1.57
Arthur Bailey, out of town,	.46
Archie H. Chase, out of state,	7.84
Peter Fagan, out of town,	2.93
Roger R. Ward, paid in Concord,	2.09
Fred L. Spofford, paid in Concord,	2.09
Herrmon S. Spofford, paid in Concord,	2.09
William Brassan, whereabouts unknown,	2.09
James Carter, paid in Concord,	2.09
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	\$158.29

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF HOPKINTON.

Balance on hand at last report,	\$138.62
Amount of town contribution,	1,482.00
Amount of state contribution,	592.80
Over draft, town,	107.56
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	\$2,320.98

Amount of town disbursements,	\$2,288.56
Paid A. W. Dean, surveying plans and inspection,	32.42
Total disbursements,	<u>\$2,320.98</u>

EXPENDITURES.

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

L. H. Dearborn, agent,	\$130.50
L. H. Dearborn, men and teams,	388.75
Forrest Colby, man and team,	105.00
A. J. Boutwell, man and team,	106.00
M. D. Chase, men and teams,	165.81
E. G. Danforth, man and team,	89.50
Parker Flanders, man and team,	81.44
C. A. Bailey, rent of steam roller,	282.75
C. Eastman & Son Co., rent of sprinkler,	16.01
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., 1-16 x 36 steel culvert,	34.20
Perley Badger, man and team,	16.00
H. H. Crowell, 10 1-2 cords slabs,	35.00
H. J. Boutwell, 16 1-2 cords wood and slabs,	53.62
L. H. Dearborn, dynamite,	2.40
J. E. Derry, sharpening picks, etc.,	2.55
F. G. Proctor, lighting street,	11.00
Walter S. Dole, cement,	7.40
Walter L. Jenks Co., cement,	2.25
George E. Dunbar, express,	1.50
Z. Guimond, labor,	61.59
Fred Guimond, labor,	63.22
W. E. Goodwin, labor,	75.59
A. W. Stevens, labor,	74.35

A. P. Colby, labor,	\$53.95
W. C. Hackett, labor,	66.84
C. C. Crowell, labor,	66.47
N. Guimond, labor,	15.75
I. D. Burbank, labor,	50.00
Walter Burbank, labor,	7.00
J. L. Fitts, labor,	52.50
C. A. Holmes, labor,	38.88
C. Moran, labor,	39.80
J. Moran, labor,	39.80
B. F. Clark, labor,	33.63
E. J. Hackett, labor,	14.45
Benjamin Symonds, labor,	1.75
Myron Holmes, labor,	1.31
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	\$2,288.56

Distance built, 2,450 linear feet; cost per linear foot,
94 cents.

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$3,976.00
county tax,	3,166.25
school money,	5,837.50
school books and supplies,	258.29
Memorial Day,	75.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	500.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,000.00
Hopkinton free public library,	300.00
highways and bridges,	2,558.41
breaking roads and winter work,	357.32
tramp department,	79.50
dependent soldiers, county,	87.44
dependent soldiers, town,	234.75

Paid county paupers,	44.48
town poor,	757.25
for removing brown-tail moths,	548.66
cemetery account,	180.58
forest and other fires,	79.72
police department,	34.10
board of health,	57.06
temporary loans and interest,	4,042.32
Blackwater bridge, notes and interest,	1,580.75
miscellaneous,	1,897.27
town officers,	949.41
discount, errors and abatements,	158.29
state aid, highway department,	2,320.98
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	\$31,081.33

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN C. SMITH,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
ROBERT T. GOULD,

Auditors of Hopkinton.

HOPKINTON, February 21, 1910.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand at settlement,	\$3,444.65
Three road machines, three snow rollers and sundry tools,	400.00
Two tool houses,	200.00
Tax collector's deed of one fifth of old Dustin house,	10.00
Two hearses,	300.00
Uncollected tax list of 1909,	421.19
Stone-crushing plant,	1,500.00
Pine growth on New Cemetery lot,	300.00
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	\$6,575.84

LIABILITIES.

Dog licenses, money for 1909,	\$288.50
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Balance in favor of town,	\$6,287.34

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BARNARD,

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. G. Rice, treasurer, in account with Town of Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS.

Amount at settlement, 1909,	\$5,267.38
Arthur J. Boutwell, unexpended balance of Old Home Week appropriation,	13.98
J. G. Patch, collector, tax list 1908,	9.19
E. F. Dustin, use of hearse,	1.00
W. A. Baker, show license,	3.00
G. E. Barnard, Merrimack County orders, de- pendent soldiers,	87.44
G. E. Barnard, Merrimack County, paupers off farm,	45.23
A. F. Runnells, sale of stove,	2.00
J. G. Rice, sale of plow,	3.00
J. A. Fuller, sale of history,	2.50
J. A. Fuller, pool table license,	10.00
J. A. Fuller, dog license,	288.50
National State Capital Bank, loan,	2,000.00
G. E. Barnard, sale of old plank,	3.30
E. C. Hirst, forestry protection,	5.50
Solon A. Carter, forestry protection,	11.25
G. E. Barnard, state highway fund, rebate,	1.50
G. E. Barnard, state highway fund,	603.02
J. A. Fuller, sale of cemetery lot, Contoocook,	5.00
A. F. Runnells, sale of cemetery lot, Hopkinton,	3.00
W. A. Baker, rent of town hall,	22.50
Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, rebate,	1.35
G. E. Barnard, 2-10 tax sale, Benjamin Bus- well heirs, sold 1909,	1.00

Davis Paper Co., old bridge plank,	\$7.67
A. C. Call, tax list 1909,	21,290.74
A. C. Call, interest on taxes,	34.21
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, insurance tax,	8.25
Solon A. Carter, railroad tax,	720.92
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	3,640.74
Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	151.90
Solon A. Carter, school fund,	250.00
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	\$34,495.07
Paid orders of selectmen,	31,050.42
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Cash on hand,	\$3,444.65

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of James G. Rice, treasurer of the Town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN C. SMITH,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
ROBERT T. GOULD,

Auditors of Hopkinton.

HOPKINTON, February 21, 1910.

TRUST FUNDS.

Name of fund.	Original amount.	Amount at last settlement.	Income received past year.	Paid out on orders.	Amount of fund at date.	Purpose of fund.	How invested.
Dr. E. Lerner.....	\$500.00	\$402.04	\$16.20	.....	\$418.24	Female Charity...	Kansas bond.
Hannah B. Lerner.....	500.00	500.05	40.40	\$17.78	522.67	" "	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Maria W. Robertson.....	100.00	101.90	8.08	1.87	108.11	Burial Lot Care...	" "
Charles G. Greene.....	200.00	224.88	8.08	1.72	231.24	" "	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Nathaniel Abbott.....	200.00	213.11	8.08	1.70	219.49	" "	" "
Miranda G. Culver.....	200.00	213.25	8.08	4.16	217.17	" "	" "
Tyler B. Hardy.....	100.00	109.50	4.04	2.06	111.48	" "	" "
Mary J. Raymond.....	200.00	218.31	8.08	2.10	225.29	" "	" "
Malvina Brown.....	200.00	212.14	8.08	2.78	217.44	" "	" "
John W. E. Tuttle.....	100.00	108.39	4.04	2.06	110.37	" "	" "
Emeline A. H. Sage.....	200.00	217.04	8.08	3.60	221.52	" "	" "
Aaron Smith.....	100.00	105.64	4.04	2.41	107.27	" "	" "
Catherine C. P. Lerner.....	100.00	106.31	4.04	1.91	108.44	" "	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Lucy A. Lerner.....	100.00	101.90	8.08	1.91	108.07	" "	" "
N. D. Piper.....	200.00	229.87	16.16	1.10	244.93	" "	" "
Harriet M. Chase.....	100.00	104.96	8.08	2.06	110.98	" "	" "
Lucy A. D. Long.....	100.00	108.26	8.08	1.87	114.47	" "	" "
Harriet N. Hook.....	100.00	103.23	8.08	2.06	109.25	" "	" "
Lovisa M. Cook.....	100.00	101.91	8.08	1.87	108.12	" "	" "
Dudley C. Hubbard.....	100.00	101.40	8.08	1.56	107.92	" "	" "
William H. Hale.....	100.00	99.56	8.07	2.06	105.57	" "	" "
Vianna Connor.....	100.00	102.78	8.05	1.81	109.02	" "	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Eli A. Boutwell.....	100.00	100.81	8.06	1.56	107.31	" "	" "
E. Maria Page.....	100.00	103.56	8.08	1.87	109.77	" "	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Hiram Farrington.....	100.00	100.90	8.07	3.12	105.85	" "	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
George G. Phelps.....	100.00	100.00	4.66	.56	104.10	" "	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Laura B. Hardy.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	" "	" "
Helen Young Bailey.....	100.00	120.97	4.80	.....	125.77	Jewett Road Schoolhouse	" "
					\$4,589.86		

Cash on bank book.....\$4,244.01
Cash in hands of treasurer..... 345.85

We the undersigned, auditors of the town of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts of James G. Rice, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN C. SMITH, }
FRANK I. MORRILL, } Auditors
ROBERT T. GOULD, } Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, February 21, 1910.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

L. H. Dearborn, highway agent, in account with the Town
of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1909, to February,
1910, \$1,387.72, accounted for as follows:

FOR LABOR, ETC.

February, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$5.25
H. C. Dustin,	29.00
J. N. Bacon,	9.04
A. L. Straw	3.78
J. C. Smith,	1.75
P. Flanders,	27.00
E. J. Robinson,	3.00
E. E. Chase,	5.25
J. M. Hook,	1.65
G. W. French,	2.50
G. E. Patch,	2.20
C. A. Holmes,	1.70
Ira A. Putney,	2.50
E. F. Dustin,	1.77
E. G. Cilley,	2.70
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	\$99.09

March, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$7.50
E. J. Dearborn,	1.00
Ira A. Putney,	9.30

Paid Edward Guerin,	\$2.80
George Locke,	8.25
G. M. Putnam,	1.20
A. L. Straw,	2.40
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	\$32.45

April, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$99.75
Z. Guimond,	11.81
Fred Guimond,	11.81
A. W. Stevens,	13.56
W. E. Goodwin,	7.00
C. C. Crowell,	14.87
E. E. Chase,	3.57
G. E. Dunbar,	8.55
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	\$170.92

May, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$172.50
Z. Guimond,	28.00
Fred Guimond,	28.00
C. C. Crowell,	26.25
W. E. Goodwin,	26.25
A. W. Stevens,	28.87
R. T. Gould,	2.75
F. E. White,	6.00
C. J. Dow,	5.10
E. C. Locke,	11.80
W. C. Russ,	6.70
E. G. Runnells,	2.00
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	\$344.22

June, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$286.58
Z. Guimond,	38.94
Fred Guimond,	40.69
C. C. Crowell,	39.81
W. E. Goodwin,	41.56
A. J. Boutwell,	9.00
Herman Barton,	1.20
M. W. Burbank,	7.50
F. L. Flanders,	.40
A. W. Stevens,	41.56
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	\$507.24

July, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$12.00
Fred Guimond,	1.75
A. W. Stevens,	1.75
W. E. Goodwin,	1.75
C. C. Crowell,	1.75
Edward Guerin,	8.75
M. W. Burbank,	2.25
F. L. Flanders,	.40
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	\$30.40

August, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$30.06
C. C. Crowell,	10.50
M. W. Burbank	7.50
Z. Guimond,	8.36
Fred Guimond,	3.50
A. F. Runnells,	2.52
I. D. Burbank,	14.00
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	\$76.44

September and October, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$2.25
A. O. Chandler,	2.00
Edward Guerin,	10.50
M. W. Burbank,	.87
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	\$15.62

November, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$22.87
A. W. Stevens,	3.06
W. E. Goodwin,	3.06
C. C. Crowell,	2.62
E. J. Hackett,	2.62
E. G. Danforth,	1.75
W. C. Russ,	6.80
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	\$42.78

December, 1909

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$27.75
P. Flanders,	11.25
G. E. Patch,	1.74
Edward Guerin,	.87
J. F. Hoyt,	5.61
A. L. Straw,	5.17
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	\$52.39

January, 1910.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$2.65
G. E. Patch,	1.92
Ira A. Putney,	10.10
A. F. Runnells,	1.50
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	\$16.17

Amount expended for winter work,	\$246.02
Amount expended for summer work,	\$1,141.70

W. H. Milton, highway agent, in account with the Town
of Hopkinton.

Received from April 1, 1909, to February 1, 1910,
\$1,354.31, accounted for as follows:

April 3. Received for labor, \$38.81

Accounted for as follows:

Paid A. S. Eaton,	\$4.17
J. N. Bacon,	6.12
J. Dinsmore,	1.75
Frank Cline,	2.05
R. W. Smith, snowing bridge,	12.00
Joseph Guerin,	.97
Amos Frye,	3.50
W. H. Milton,	8.25

May 1. Received for labor, etc., \$124.63

Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. N. Bacon,	\$17.50
C. G. Austin,	1.75
Frank E. Hall,	4.37
Frank Cline,	.87
Orrin Chase,	7.00
Amos Frye,	2.00
E. W. Stanley, poles for railing,	3.50
Curtice & Co., supplies,	1.87
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,	6.27
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	79.50

June 5. Received for labor, \$289.42

Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. N. Bacon,	\$14.00
Frank E. Hall,	23.62
Orrin Chase,	15.75
Burt Blanchard,	1.17
W. C. Emerson,	8.75

Paid J. F. Hoyt,	\$8.75
George Dwinnells,	4.37
Thomas Corcoran,	3.50
Curtice & Co., supplies,	5.30
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	2.45
J. M. Putnam, gravel,	8.26
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	193.50

July 3. Received for labor, etc., \$430.45
 Accounted for as follows :

Paid Orrin Chase,	\$28.87
Frank E. Hall,	35.00
John G. Colby,	33.25
George Dwinnells,	25.37
Howard Taylor,	1.75
Thomas Corcoran,	5.25
W. C. Emerson,	10.50
J. N. Bacon,	23.62
Orrin Chase, posts,	3.40
John Colby, poles,	5.00
Curtice & Co., supplies,	3.62
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,	.50
J. M. Putnam, gravel,	2.45
J. F. Hoyt,	4.37
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	247.50

Aug. 7. Received for labor, etc., \$46.50
 Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. N. Bacon,	\$5.25
W. C. Emerson,	1.75
Orrin Chase,	3.50
Horace Stevens,	.50
D. F. Fisk, posts,	5.00
J. F. Hoyt, poles,	14.00
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	16.50

Sept. 4.	Received for labor, etc.,	\$273.66
	Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. N. Bacon,		\$28.00
Orrin Chase,		12.25
John G. Colby,		10.50
J. Dinsmore,		5.25
L. O. Brown,		7.39
Frank Huntoon,		11.67
Rand & Dimond, repairing railing,		22.93
J. Farley,		2.00
Curtice & Co., pipe, cement, etc.,		28.46
W. N. Davis, supplies,		1.50
E. Q. Sanborn, gravel,		.84
W. H. Milton, men and teams,		142.87
Oct. 2.	Received for labor, etc.,	\$42.19
	Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. N. Bacon,		\$5.25
Orrin Chase,		5.25
E. Q. Sanborn, gravel,		.84
F. H. Carr, lumber and labor,		1.40
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,		.20
W. H. Milton, men and teams,		29.25
Dec. 4.	Received for labor, etc, October and November,	\$72.73
	Accounted for as follows:	
Paid John G. Colby,		\$2.62
J. Dinsmore,		2.62
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,		.87
J. M. Hook,		10.30
E. Q. Sanborn, gravel,		2.17
E. G. Cilley, grade,		6.90
D. F. Fisk, bridge stringers,		3.00
W. H. Milton, men and teams,		44.25

Jan. 1.	Received for cleaning sidewalks and breaking roads,	\$14.25
	Accounted for as follows:	
	Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$14.25
Feb. 5.	Received for cleaning sidewalks and breaking roads,	\$21.67
	Accounted for as follows:	
	Paid D. W. Hastings,	\$4.00
	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	17.67

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee, Hopkinton, N. H. :

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor herewith to present my first annual report as superintendent of your schools. Having undertaken the work last fall and serving only a portion of the year thus far, I may not be expected to render so full and complete a report as if my service had been of longer duration.

As my work covers so wide a district much time was necessarily consumed in finding the schools and ascertaining general purport of the school system, method in use, general trend of the course of study and wherein teachers needed assistance and counsel.

I wish to say here that I found the schools generally in regard to methods, text-books employed, general trend of course of study and attitude of teachers to their work in a better condition than I expected, and for this credit must be given to my predecessor, Mr. MacDougall, not forgetting that these conditions were made possible by the work of the School Committee and the attitude towards and interest in the schools by parents, taxpayers and public generally.

In the High School I found teachers of experience and the school well organized and the work running smoothly.

In the Contoocook Grammar and Primary were teachers new to the positions, but teachers of training and some experience. Very shortly after the beginning of the term the primary teacher had a call to the Concord schools and after employing a substitute teacher for a few weeks the present teacher was secured and the work is now going well.

In the Hopkinton Grammar the teacher of previous suc-

cessful experience is still carrying on the work energetically and satisfactorily. The teacher in the Hopkinton Primary suffered ill health during the fall term and at the end of that term resigned and a new teacher had to be engaged there.

West Hopkinton is one of the most difficult problems we have, not because of any indifference on the part of pupils or parents, but because of the number of pupils and number of grades, making so many classes and recitations that full justice cannot be done to all pupils, as can be done where the number of classes are less. The present teacher has three years' experience in this same school, enjoys the confidence and respect of her pupils and is faithful in her work.

At Stumpfield and at Farrington's Corner the fall term began with new and inexperienced teachers in charge. Your superintendent did all in his power to help make this work a success. Any class will suffer at first in the hands of an inexperienced teacher. Occasionally a young teacher has sense enough to recognize the fact that she is a misfit.

At the beginning of the winter term a teacher of successful experience was placed in charge at Farrington's Corner, and the work of that term showed marked improvement. A new teacher must be secured for the spring term of the Stumpfield school.

At the beginning of the winter term a small school was opened at Blackwater with an experienced teacher in charge.

In taking up the work I was pleased to find that a music teacher made weekly visits to the Contoocook and Center schools. Instruction in music is important in schools. Its influence is far reaching and ever widening, and contributes much towards making life worth living.

The musical sense should begin to be cultivated in childhood. When children who are now in primary

grades come up through the high school and their musical training kept up, there should be good singing in the high school, which will tend to increase congregational singing in the churches and give an uplift to the community.

Although it has not been found expedient to have the music teacher visit all the schools in the town, elementary music books have been furnished to all the schools, and something has been attempted in this work by the regular teachers.

Many essays have been written by able men upon education and what it should aim to accomplish, and the usual conclusion arrived at is that education should enable the man to make the most of himself, and this is accomplished by fitting him to his environments. Formerly mental training seemed to be the end in view, and for this purpose, studies were more often selected without regard to the practical value of the information side. Now it is generally conceded that studies that have a practical value in themselves have as great value for the mental training.

At the present time agriculture is receiving a great deal of attention by scientific men and is becoming a science. As a science its study affords a mental training, and for its practical value I cannot see anything that may be put in a course of study that can be of more value to boy or girl, whether they are to live in country, hamlet or city.

Some valuable books are now on the market by publishers that could be used to good advantage, I believe, and I recommend that our schools make a beginning in this work.

I have not attempted to make any radical changes in the general policy of the school work, but rather have aimed to intensify the work as I found it, to encourage teachers by suggestion and direction, sometimes to

more thorough work and sometimes to better progress. I have found teachers eager to receive suggestions and ready to profit by them. The coöperation of school committee with teachers and superintendent is very gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WINSLOW,
Superintendent.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM DURING YEAR
ENDING JULY 15, 1909.

High School.—Alice N. Fowler, Nettie M. Haselton, Edith Kimball, James Purrington, Addie Cook, Alicia Davis, Everett H. Call, Richard R. Clough, Alice Fifield, Nora E. Mignault.

Contoocook Grammar.—Lanson Boyce, Harold Foster, Freeman True, Lillian Blake, Edith True, Lena Conant, Sarah Partridge, Atlee Bennett, Marion Corser, Florence Nichols.

Contoocook Primary.—Beatrice Brown, Marguerite Brown, Ida Collins, Hobart Durham, Eleanor Glanville, True Glanville, Eveline Guerin, Helen Higgins, Bertha Morrill, Robert Morrill, Althea Ladd, Mahlon Elliott, Mary Geer, John Montgomery, Elizabeth Partridge, Harold Smart, Pearl Smith, Marion Cooper, Marion Elliott, Fred Chase.

Hopkinton Grammar.—Eugene Lord, Edwin Kimball, Ella Chandler, Grace Dunbar, Hazel Derry, Alice Russ.

Hopkinton Primary.—Ralph C. Foote, Willie N. Foote, Rupert D. Kimball.

West Hopkinton.—Alfred L. French, Marguerite E. Hathaway.

Farrington Corner.—Harriet Boutwell, Harley Boutwell.

Stumpfield.—Eddie E. Elliott, Rosy Guimond, Laura Guimond.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

High School.—Pearl H. Haselton, Grace Peaslee.

Contoocook Grammar.—Miriam Chase.

Contoocook Primary.—Elwin Hardy, Everett Thompson, Bertrand Elliott.

Hopkinton Grammar.—Clarence Russ.

West Hopkinton.—Robert B. Dow, Archie W. Severence, Howard C. Severence, Effie E. Severence, Isabel D. Severence.

Farrington Corner.—Earle F. Boutwell, Esther M. Boutwell.

Stumpfield.—Flossie I. Elliott, Carrie F. Elliott.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

High School.—Olive A. Allen, Hiram Conant.

Contoocook Primary.—Marion Hardy, Mildred Hardy.

LIST OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED SINCE JULY 15, 1909.

High School, principal, Carl Cotton; assistant, Katie K. MacLean.

Contoocook Grammar, Helen McDermott.

Contoocook Primary, Eleanor Kelly, Florence E. Parkhurst, Ethel G. Taylor.

Assistant to Grammar and Primary, Olive Allen.

Hopkinton Grammar, Florence M. Emerson.
 Hopkinton Primary, Kate Adams, Grace E. Peaslee.
 Farrington Corner, Nana Fisher, Ethel B. Walker.
 West Hopkinton, L. Winifred Chase.
 Stumpfield, Helena Johanson.
 Blackwater, Jennie E. Kimball.
 Music Teacher, Florence A. Clough.

ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN IN HOPKINTON IN SEP-
 TEMBER, 1909.

Between the ages of five and sixteen :

Boys,	115
Girls,	107
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Total,	222

Between the ages of ten and sixteen not able to read and write,	0
Number born in New Hampshire,	199
Number born elsewhere in United States,	22
Number born in foreign country,	1

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1909.

SCHOOLS.	Teachers.	Number of pupils.			Length of term.			Salaries per month.
		Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	
High.....	Carl Colton, Principal.....	43	41	37	14	12	10	\$100.00
Contoocook, Grammar.....	Kate K. MacLean.....	43	41	43	10	10	10	44.44
Contoocook, Primary.....	Alice R. Gould.....	56	56	58	10	10	10	40.00
Assistant to Grammar and Primary.....	Elizabeth S. Hall.....	26	26	26	10	10	10	40.00
Hopkinton, Grammar.....	Alice Peaslee.....	21	16	16	10	10	10	20.00
Hopkinton, Primary.....	Florence M. Emerson.....	23	21	24	10	10	9	40.00
West Hopkinton.....	Louie M. Small.....	14	15	14	10	10	10	36.00
Farrington Corner.....	L. Winnifred Chase.....	8	8	7	10	10	10	28.00
Stumpfield.....	Hattie E. Merrill.....	8	8	7	10	10	10	32.00
Blackwater.....	Ethel B. Walker.....	8	8	7	10	10	10	26.00
	Jennie E. Kimball.....	8	8	7	10	10	10	24.00

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the Hopkinton School District for general expenses for the year ending February 16, 1910.

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The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer of the Hopkinton School District amounting to \$5,858.64

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The above orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid for superintendent's salary,	\$500.00
teachers' salaries,	3,628.93
conveying pupils,	968.85
janitors' salaries,	201.60
cleaning schoolhouses,	11.00
fuel,	239.05
electric lights and water rent,	42.16
other items,	116.04
school boards' salaries,	151.01
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	\$5,858.64

The account of school board as repair committee for the year ending February 15, 1910.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the Hopkinton School District amounting to \$102.84

CR.

The foregoing debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for carpenter's labor and material,	\$70.04
other items,	32.80
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	\$102.84

The school board in account with the Town of Hopkinton for books and supplies for the year ending February 15, 1910.

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The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen on the treasurer of the town amounting to \$258.29

CR.

The above debits are accounted as follows:

Paid for supplies.	\$125.10
books,	122.11
freight and express,	11.08
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	\$258.29

The foregoing financial report is respectfully submitted by

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
JOHN A. JONES,

School Board of Hopkinton.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the school board, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEOWN H. KELLEY,

Auditor of Hopkinton Town School District.

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 15, 1910.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1909-'10.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1909. 15, 1910.

Feb. 15.	To amount balance on hand at settlement,	\$590.75
Mar. 16.	To amount received from town treasurer,	310.60
May 1.	To amount received from town treasurer,	700.00
June 5.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,300.00
Aug. 9.	To amount received from town treasurer,	400.00
Sept. 9.	To amount received from school board for tuitions,	60.00
Oct. 2.	To amount received from town treasurer,	400.00
Nov. 6.	To amount received from school board for tuitions,	20.00
6.	To amount received from town treasurer,	400.00
19.	To amount received from school board for tuition,	5.00
22.	To amount received from town treasurer,	250.00
Dec. 4.	To amount received from town treasurer,	450.00
1910.		
Jan. 1.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,626.90

Feb. 15.	To amount received from school board for tuitions,	\$4.50
15.	To amount received from school board (sales),	3.00
Total amount available for school purposes,		<hr/> \$6,520.75
1910.		
Feb. 15.	By cash paid on orders by school board as per vouchers,	\$5,950.33
	By balance on hand,	570.42
		<hr/> \$6,520.75

MEMORANDA.

Amount appropriated by law,	\$3,750.00
voted by town extra,	1,000.00
voted for repairs,	200.00
salary, school board,	175.00
literary fund,	151.90
proportion school fund,	250.00
dog tax,	310.60
tuitions,	89.50
sales,	3.00
balance on hand,	590.75
Total amount for school purposes,	<hr/> \$6,520.75

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEOWN H. KELLEY,

Auditor of Hopkinton Town School District.

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 15, 1910.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ANSTIS I. GREENE, TRUSTEE, 1909. 1909-1910.

Jan.	Balance on hand,	\$82.76
Sept. 4.	Received from town treasurer,	100.00
8.	Received from Miss Mary Robinson, Salem, Mass,	2.00
Dec. 1.	Received from Miss Annie Molineux, Boston,	1.00
1910.		
Feb. 14.	Received from town treasurer,	50.00

\$235.76

By cash paid :

1910.

Contoocook Electric Light Co., from Jan- uary 7, 1909, to January 4, 1910,	\$10.00
Sarah U. Kimball, salary as librarian,	50.00
One hundred and eighteen books,	113.05
L. H. Dearborn, 1 cord of hard wood,	4.50
Arthur Mills, janitor,	6.00
Ira C. Evans Co., 500 cards,	3.50
P. F. Van Everen, 200 book covers,	2.50
Expressage, postage, stationery, etc.,	3.58

\$193.13

Cash on hand,

42.63

\$235.76

ANSTIS I. GREENE,
Trustee.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1909-1910.

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

1909-1910.

To amount received from fines,	\$2.02
from visitors,	2.22
gift from Miss Molineaux,	1.00
gift from Miss Mary Robinson,	2.00
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	\$7.24

1909.

March 27.	By amount paid, express on book,	\$0.40
May 8.	electric lamp,	.25
15.	soap,	.05
	removing storm door,	.25
29.	ink and pens,	.09
June 29.	blotting paper,	.15
December.	putting on storm door,	.25
	mucilage,	.10
	trustee (gifts),	3.00
	balance on hand,	2.70
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		\$7.24

Number of books issued the past year, 3,234

The following list of books has been added to the library during the year:

BOOKS BOUGHT BY TRUSTEE.

CASE I.

1030	Cecilia's Lovers,	Amelia G. Barr
1031	The Glory of the Conquered,	Susan Glaspell
1032	Catherine's Child,	Mrs. Henry De La Pasture
1033	Corrie Who,	Maximillian Foster
1034	54-40 or Fight,	Emerson Hough
1035	Lewis Rand,	Mary Johnston
1036	Rosnah,	Myra Kelly
1037	Simeon Tetlow's Shadow,	Jennette Lee
1038	Cy Whittaker's Place,	Joseph C. Lincoln
1039	Septimus,	W. J. Locke
1040	The Enchanted Hat,	Harold MacGrath
1041	The Little Brown Jug at Kildau,	Meredith Nicholson
1042	The Yellow Crayon,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
1043	As a Man Lives,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
1044	The Missioner,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
1045	The Red Mouse,	William H. Osborne
1046	Though Life Us Do Part,	Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
1047	Amabel Channice,	Anne D. Sedgwick
1048	The Divine Fire,	May Sinclair
1049	Dr. Ellen,	Juliet Wilbor Tompkins
1050	Open House,	Juliet Wilbor Tompkins
1051	The Message,	Louis Tracy
1052	The Shepherd of the Hills,	Harold Bell Wright
1053	Mars as the Abode of Life,	Percival Lowell
1054	The Indifference of Juliet,	Grace S. Richmond
1055	The Chippendales,	Robert Grant
1056	Katrine,	Elinor M. Lane
1057	The Alternative,	George Barr McCutcheon
1058	Mr. Opp,	Alice Hegan Rice
1059	The Trail of the Lonesome Pine,	John Fox, Jr.
1060	Satan Sanderson (gift of Mrs. Ella Kimball),	

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| 1061 | Mollie Deverill, | Curtice York |
| 1062 | Marraige a'la Mode, | Mrs. Humphrey Ward |
| 1063 | The Lady Without Jewels, | |
| 1064 | The White Mice, | Richard Harding Davis |
| 1065 | Oh Christina, | J. J. Bell |
| 1066 | The Happy Habit, | J. M. Chapple |
| 1067 | The Making of Bobby Burnit, | George R. Chester |
| 1068 | The Wiles of Sexton Maginnis, | Maurice F. Egan |
| 1069 | In a Mysterious Way, | Anne Warner |
| 1070 | Cherub Divine, | Sewell Ford |
| 1071 | The Inner Shrine, | Sewell Ford |
| 1072 | The Governors, | E. Phillips Oppenheim |
| 1073 | Set in Silver, | C. N. and A. M. Williamson |
| 1074 | The Runaway Place, | |
| | | W. P. Eaton and Elsie M. Underhill |
| 1075 | Homespun, | Lottie B. Parker |
| 1076 | The Story of the Catacombs, | |
| | | Florence E. B. Hedger |
| 1077 | The Straw, | Rena Ramsey |
| 1078 | Araminta, | J. C. Snaith |
| 1079 | Colonel Crockett's Coöperative Christ- | |
| | mas (gift of Miss Annie Molineaux), | |
| | | Rupert Hughes |
| 1080 | The Colonel of the Red Huzzars, | John Reed Scott |
| | Wayside Jottings, | Howard M. Cook |
| | Jeanne of the Marshes, | E. Phillips Oppenheim |
| | A Certain Rich Man, | William A. White |
| | The White Sister, | Marion Crawford |
| | Stradella, | Marion Crawford |
| | The Key to the Unknown, | Rosa N. Cary |
| | The Danger Mark, | Robert Chambers |
| | Special Messenger, | Robert Chambers |
| | The Title Market, | Emily Post |
| | The Goose Girl, | Harold MacGrath |

The Silver Horde,	Rex Beach
Hezekiah Coffin,	Joseph C. Lincoln
The Bride of the Mistletoe,	James Lane Allen
The Calling of Dan Matthews	Harold Bell Wright
The Patience of John Morland,	Mary Dillon
The Romance of a Plain Man,	Ellen Glasgow
Jonathan and David,	E. S. Phelps
The Journal of a Recluse.	
The Prodigal Father,	J. S. Clouston
The Wiving of Lance Cleverage,	Alice MacGowan
Beasley's Christmas Party,	Booth Tarkington
When a Man Marries,	Mary R. Rinihart
John Marvel, Assistant,	Thomas Nelson Page
The Lords of High Decision,	Meredith Nicholson
Old Rose and Silver,	Myrtle Reed
Susanna and Sue,	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Little Sister Snow,	Frances Little
Freckles,	Gene S. Porter
The Kingdom of Earth,	Anthony Parihde
The Foreigner,	Ralph Connor
Anne of Avonlea,	L. M. Montgomery
The Pilgrims March.	
The Heart Line.	

JUVENILE.

CASE J.

1 The Spring Cleaning,	Frances H. Burnett
2 Sarah Crewe, Little Saint Elizabeth and Other Stories,	Frances H. Burnett
3 Toodles of Treasure Town,	Frederic Chapin
4 Grandpa's Little Girls,	Alice Turner Curtis
5 Grandpa's Little Girl at School,	Alice Turner Curtis

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| 6 | The Letters of Jennie Allen to her freind | |
| | Miss Musgrove, | Grace Donworth |
| 7 | A Little Girl in Old Salem, | Amanda M. Douglas |
| 8 | The Wide Awake Girls, | Katherine Ruth Ellis |
| 9 | Mary Ware, The Little Colonel's Chum, | Annie F. Johnston |
| 10 | The School Favorite, | L. T. Meade |
| 11 | The Court Harmon Girls, | L. T. Meade |
| 12 | Kristy's Rainy-Day Picnic, | Olive Thorne Miller |
| 13 | Old Jim Case of South Hollow, | Edward I. Rice |
| 14 | The Wooing of Calvin Parks, | Laura E. Richards |
| 15 | A Little Maid of Toylands, | Adah L. Sutton |
| 16 | Aunt Jane's Nieces, | Edith Van Dyke |
| 17 | Aunt Jane's Nieces Abroad, | Edith Van Dyke |
| 18 | Aunt Jane's Nieces at Milville, | Edith Van Dyke |
| 19 | Marjorie's Busy Days, | Carolyn Wells |
| 20 | Esther's Fortune, | Lucy C. Lillie |

CASE H.

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| 105 | Swiss Family Robinson (given by Mrs. John S. Kimball). | |
| 106 | The Scripture Club of Valley Rest (given by Mrs. John S. Kimball). | |
| 107 | Quincy Adams Sawyer, | C. F. Pidgin |
| 108 | The Further Adventure of Quincy Adams Sawyer, | C. F. Pidgin |

This list of books ordered but not received.

The Virginian.

Anne of Green Gables.

Lord Loveland discovers America,

Passers-by,

Girl of the Limberlost,

European Hero Stories,

Williamsons

Anthony Partridge

Gene S. Porter

Eva M. Tappan

The Brass Bowl,	Louis J. Vance
The Rosary,	Florence L. Barclay
The White Prophet,	Hall Caine
Margarita's Soul,	Josephine D. Bacon
The Biography of a Boy,	Josephine D. Bacon
The Top of the Morning,	Juliet W. Tompkins
The Seventh Noon,	Frederick O. Bartlett
Cab Number 44,	R. F. Foster
Who's Who among the Wild Flowers,	W. I. Bancroft

The following list of 157 books were given by Mrs. T. E. Hutchins.

CASE I.

1	A Missing Hero,	Mrs. Alexander
2	A Herald of the West,	J. A. Attsheler
3	The Wilderness Road,	J. A. Attsheler
4	His Fortunate Grace,	Gertrude Atherton
5	Breaking the Shackles,	Frank Barrett
6	As the Light Led,	J. N. Baskett
7	The Grip of Honor,	Cyrus T. Brady
8	Foes in Law,	Rhoda Broughton
9	A Cosmopolitan Comedy,	Anne R. Brown
10	The Immortal Garland,	Anne R. Brown
11	A Great Love,	Clara L. Burnham
12	The Book of Saints and Friendly Beasts,	Abbie F. Brown
13	Mater Famileas,	Ada Cambridge
14	The Cambic Mask,	Robert W. Chambers
15	The Awakening,	Kate Chopin
16	The Wisdom of Esau,	Chomley and Outhwaite
17	A Woman Alone,	Mrs. W. K. Clifford
18	The Strange Story of Hester Wynne,	G. Colmore
19	The Larger Faith,	James W. Coulter
20	Active Service,	Stephen Crane

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| 21 | A Daughter of New France, | Mary C. Crowley |
| 22 | From Kingdom to Colony, | Mary Devereaux |
| 23 | Up and Down the Sands of Gold, | Mary Devereaux |
| 24 | Oliver Iverson, | Ann Devoore |
| 25 | The Crook of the Bough, | M. M. Dowie |
| 26 | A Man of His Age, | Hamilton Drummond |
| 27 | The Uncalled, | Paul L. Dunbar |
| 28 | Through Old-Rose Glasses, | Mary T. Earle |
| 29 | A Maryland Manor, | Frederic Emory |
| 30 | Rachel, | Jane H. Findlater |
| 31 | The Looms of Time, | Mrs. Hugh Fraser |
| 32 | By Bread Alone, | J. K. Friedman |
| 33 | The Turn of the Road, | Eugenia B. Frothingham |
| 34 | Dicky Monteith, | T. Gallon |
| 35 | The Idol of the Blind, | T. Gallon |
| 36 | Prairie Folks, | Hamlin Garland |
| 37 | The Parsonage Porch, | Bradley Gilman |
| 38 | The World's Mercy, | Maxwell Gray |
| 39 | Bladys of the Stew-Pony, | S. Baring Gould |
| 40 | The Princess of the Purple Palace, | W. M. Graydon |
| 41 | The McRal Imbeciles, | S. P. McLean Greene |
| 42 | The Old Knowledge, | Stephen Gwynne |
| 43 | The Black Gown, | Ruth Hall |
| 44 | The Song of a Heart, | Helen Hall |
| 45 | The Web of Life, | Robert Herrick |
| 46 | The New Americans, | Alfred Hodder |
| 47 | Bishop Pendle, | Fergus Hume |
| 48 | The Weird Orient, | Henry Iliowizi |
| 49 | Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow, | Jerome K. Jerome |
| 50 | God's Smiles and a Look into His Face, | Maggie O. Jordan |
| 51 | With Hoops of Steel, | Florence F. Kelly |
| 52 | Armand's Masterpiece, | Walter C. Larned |

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| 53 | King Stork of the Netherlands, | Albert Lee |
| 54 | The Gentleman Pensioner, | Albert Lee |
| 55 | The Martins of Cro Martin, | Charles Lever |
| 56 | A Private Chivalry, | Francis Lynde |
| 57 | The Heiress of the Season, | Sir William Magnay |
| 58 | A Heaven-Kissing Hill, | Julia Magruder |
| 59 | The Column, | Charles Marriott |
| 60 | A Child in the Temple, | Frank Mathew |
| 61 | Truth Dexter, | Sidney McCall |
| 62 | Graustark, | G. B. McCutcheon |
| 63 | Eugene Norton, | Anne S. Monroe |
| 64 | The Alien, | F. F. Montessoro |
| 65 | A Summer Hymnal, | John T. Moore |
| 66 | Woman and Artist, | Max O'Rell |
| 67 | The March of the White Guard, | Gilbert Parker |
| 68 | The Bailiff of Tewksbury, | Phelps and North |
| 69 | The Passion of Rosamund Keith, | Martin J. Pritchard |
| 70 | A Prince of Georgia and Other Tales, | Julian Ralph |
| 71 | Each Life Unfulfilled, | Anna Chapin Ray |
| 72 | In Castle and Colony, | E. Rayner |
| 73 | The Colorsus, | Morley Roberts |
| 74 | On Peter's Island, | A. R. and M. E. Roper |
| 75 | Deficient Saints, | Marshall Saunders |
| 76 | The Son of Carleycroft, | Theodore B. Sayre |
| 77 | Lady Barbarity, | J. C. Snaith |
| 78 | The Fickle Wheel, | Henry T. Stephenson |
| 79 | Averages, | Eleanor Stuart |
| 80 | Mary Paget, | Minna Smith |
| 81 | Ricroft of Withers, | Halliwell Sutcliffe |
| 82 | Mistress Brent, | Lucy M. Thurston |
| 83 | The Boarder of Argyle Place, | George Toile |
| 84 | A Cape Cod Week, | Annie E. Trumbull |

- 85 A Christmas Accident and Other Stories,
Annie E. Trumbull
- 86 And Then Came Spring, Garret Van Arkel
- 87 John Charity, Horace Vandergrift
- 88 Bagsby's Daughter, Bessie and Marie Van Vorst
- 89 Ways and Means, Margaret Vandergrift
- 90 The New God.
- 91 The Little Legacy and Other Stories,
Mrs. L. B. Walford
- 92 The Grip of the Bookmaker, Percy White
- 93 How Hindsight Met Provincialitis,
L. C. Whitlock
- 94 West End.
- 95 Every One His Own Way, Edith Wyatt
- 96 The Railroad, E. E. Peake and Others
- 97 The Elusive Hildegarde, H. A. Martin
- 98 The Beautiful Miss Brooke, "Z Z"
- 99 The World and Winstow, Edith H. Fowler
- 100 Four Leaved Clover, Maxwell Gray
- 101 Garthowen, Allen Raine
- 102 A Widower and Some Spinsters, Maria L. Pool
- 103 The Game and the Candle, Rhoda Broughton
- 104 Boston Neighbors, Agnes Blake Poor
- 105 The Island Impossible, Harriet Morgan
- 106 The Middle Five, Francis La Flesche
- 107 A Voyage at Anchor, W. Clark Russell

MISCELLANEOUS.

- 108 The Political Economy of Natural Law,
Henry Wood
- 109 The Light of the World, Herbert D. Ward
- 110 Letters to the Farm Boy, Henry Wallace
- 111 Po' White Trask (Drama), Evelyn G. Sutherland
- 112 Religious Movements for Social Betterment,
Josiah Strong

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| 113 | The Grading of Schools, | W. J. Shearer, A. M. |
| 114 | First Years in Handicraft, | W. J. Kenyon |
| 115 | The Boy Mineral Collectors, | Jay G. Kelley |
| 116 | Elements of Literary Criticism, | C. F. Johnson |
| 117 | Spiritual Knowing; or, Bible Sunshine, | T. F. Seward |
| 118 | Our Navy in Time of War—1861–1898, | F. Matthews |
| 119 | Studies and Appreciations, | L. E. Gates, |
| 120 | The King's Jester, | C. A. Dugan |
| 121 | Occasional Address, | Lorenzo Sears |
| 122 | Thoughts and Experiences In and Out of
School, | John B. Peaslee |
| 123 | Uncle Sam Abroad, | J. E. Conner |
| 124 | Red Patriots, The Story of the Seminoles, | Charles H. Coe |
| 125 | Growth of Nationality in the United States, | John Bascom |
| 126 | Pictorial Guide to the City of Washington, | Rand-McNally |
| 127 | The World, A Department Store, | Bradford Peck |
| 128 | Passes, or the Beauties of Transportation, | Auguste Farm |
| 129 | A New Way Around an Old World, | Francis E. Clark |
| 130 | How to Succeed, | Austin Bierbrown |
| 131 | Municipal Government, | B. S. Coler |
| 132 | What Women Can Earn, | Grace S. Dodge and Others |
| 133 | The Rural Science Series, | G. T. Fairchild |
| 134 | Concerning Children, | Charlotte P. Gilman |
| 135 | The Regeneration of the United States, | Grinnell |
| 136 | Things as They Are, | Bolton Hall |
| 137 | Via Christi, | Louise M. Hodgkins |
| 138 | Johnson's Physical Culture, | B. F. Johnson |
| 139 | Money-Making Occupations for Women, | Katherine R. Kilbourn |

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| 140 | Food Value of Meat, | W. R. C. Latson, M. D. |
| 141 | Infancy and Childhood, | Frances F. Wood |
| 142 | National Taxation, | T. C. Shearman |
| 143 | Patents and How to Make Money Out of Them, | W. B. Hutchinson |
| 144 | The Apostles of the Southeast, | Frank T. Bullen |
| 145 | Shall We Continue in Sin, | Arthur C. Pierson |
| 146 | Our Common Christianity, | Arthur P. Stanley |
| 147 | The Hidden Servants, | Francesca Alexander |
| 148 | Smiles Yoked With Sighs, | Robert Burdette |
| 149 | At The Sign of The Ginger Jar, | R. C. Ross |
| 150 | The Seven Voices, | J. H. Hamersley |
| 151 | The Song of the Wave, | George Cabot Lodge |
| 152 | America and Other Poems, | Bertrand Shadwell |
| 153 | Henry Timrod's Poems. | |
| 154 | For Charlie's Sake, | John W. Palmer |
| 155 | Urchins at the Pole. | |
| 156 | The Road to No Where, | L. B. Morse |
| 257 | The Magic Key, | Elizabeth S. Tucker |

Milton on the Son of God and the Holy Spirit, from secretary of British and Foreign Unitarian Association.

Why Friends (Quakers) Do Not Baptize With Water, received by mail from Author.

Poems from Author, George Warren Parker, Concord, N. H.

History of Exeter,

The Bench and Bar of New Hampshire,

From Heirs of C. H. Bell

N. H. Annual Reports, 1907-1908, 4 vols.

Manual for the General Court, 1909.

School Report, 1907-1908

Journal Senate and House.

Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1908,

22d Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1908,

Report of Library of Congress, 1909,

From Washington, D. C.

Pamphlet—The First Siege of Louisburg, 1745, An
Address Delivered Before the N. H. Society of Colo-
nial Wars, September 2, 1909, by Hon. Henry M.
Baker.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Librarian.

CONTOOCCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook Branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, makes this his annual report.

1909.

March 10.	Balance on hand,	\$0.93
June 17.	Cash, town of Hopkinton,	30.00

1910.

Feb. 14.	Cash, town of Hopkinton,	120.00
	Fines during year,	12.93

	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> Total amount received,	\$163.86
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Accounted for as follows:

1909.

May 17.	Cash paid Mrs. Annie E. Hardon,	\$11.50
July 14.	Cash paid Miss Jennie E. Kimball,	3.60
Sept. 13.	Cash paid Dewolfe, Fisk & Co.,	20.29
	Cash paid Dewolfe, Fisk & Co., exchange,	.57
29.	Cash paid, cleaning, express,	.75 .45

1910.

Jan. 1.	Cash paid Mrs. Hattie F. Morrill,	20.45
Feb. 21.	Cash paid Arthur C. Huntoon, rent,	75.00
	Cash paid Mrs. E. Q. Sanborn,	17.15

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Balance in trustees' hands,		\$14.10

VOLUMES ADDED SINCE LAST REPORT.

The Two Elsie's,	Martha Finley
The Master Mummer,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
The Heir of Sherburne,	Amanda A. Douglass
The Man Who Knew Better,	T. Gallon
Little Bermuda,	Maria Louise Pool
Josephine,	Ellen Douglass Deland
Shaklett,	Walter Barr
War's Brighter Side,	Julian Ralph
At the Cross Roads,	F. F. Montessoro
A Puritan Wooing,	Frank Samuel Childs
Her Boston Experience,	Margaret Allerton
Fortune's Boats,	Barbara Yechton
An Unwilling Maid,	Jennie Gould Lincoln
Elinor Arden, Royalist,	Mary Constance DuBois
The Luck of a Lowland Laddie,	May Crommelian
Dog Watches at Sea,	Stanton H. King
Woodcliff,	Harriet McKeever
Siguod Eceldat's Bride,	Richard Vose
The Fall of the Curtain,	Harold Bigbee
Sand 'N Bushes,	Marie Louise Pool
The Lady of the Flag Flowers,	Florence Wilkinson
Hawaii Nei,	Mabel Craft
A Lover of Truth,	Eliza Orne White
The Devastators,	Ada Cambridge
A Danvers, Pioneer. A Story of One of Ethan	
Allen's Green Mountain Boys,	Rowland Robinson
The Meloon Farm,	Maria Louise Pool
Path and Goal,	Ada Cambridge
The Minister's Guest,	Isabel Smith
In King's Houses,	Frank T. Merrill
A Better Heritage,	John B. Burton
Cupid's Garden,	Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler
Bequeathed,	Beatrice Whitby

Friendship and Folly,	Marie Louise Pool
The Lovely Malincourt,	Helen Mathews
Where the Sugar Maple Grows,	Adline M. Leskey
A Golden Sorrow,	Maria Louise Pool
A Romance of Summer Seas,	W. A. J. Davis
The Queen Versus Billy,	Loyd Osborne
Flood Tide,	Sarah P. McLean Greene
A Pretty Tory,	Jeannie Gould Lincoln
The Romance of Gilbert Holmes,	M. M. Kirkman
The Fairingdons	Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler
The Chevalier De Maison Rouge,	Alexander Dumas
The Darlings,	Elmore Elliott Peak
In the Days of Jefferson,	Hezekiah Butterworth
Colonial Fights and Fighters,	Cyrus Townsend Brady
The Story of Ronald Kestrel,	A. J. Dawson
Maya,	William Dudley Foulke
The Woman Beautiful,	Ella Adelia Fletcher
The Gentle Art of Pleasing,	Glover
Making a Life,	Cartland Myers
The Modern Mission Century,	A. T. Pierson
Prayers, Ancient and Modern,	Mary Wilder Gileston
Colonial Monographs,	Blanche McMann
The Man With the Hoe,	Edwin Markham
Addresses and Fragments in Prose and Verse,	James S. Norton
The Moon Metal,	Garret P. Servier
Euphronsyne and Her Golden Book,	Elsworth Lawson
The Ode to Girlhood and Other Poems,	Alice A. Seawell
Tennessee Sketches,	Looney
A Forgotten Sin,	Dorothea Gerard
Ad Astra,	Charles Wentworth Wynne
The Surprise Book,	Nell K. McElhone
The Goldsmith of Nome,	Sam C. Dunham
Survivals,	L. V. F. Randolph

Fortune and Men's Eyes,	Josephine P. Peabody
As a Falling Star,	Eleanor Gaylord Phelps
The Judgment of Peter and Paul,	Henry K. Sienkiewicz
On Olymhes,	Henry K. Sienkiewicz
Buschide, The Soul of Japan,	Inazo Nitobe
Vander King Constantine,	Katrina Trask
A Life for a Life,	Drummond
Jacinta,	Howard V. Southerland
Following Christ,	Floyd W. Tompkins
What is a Kindergarten,	George Hansen
Noble Womanhood,	Charles Dole
The Youth's Dream of Life,	Charles F. Thwing
Sea Drift,	Grace E. Channing
Yellow Fever and Dengue,	W. L. Coleman, M. D.
The Creed of the Presbyterians,	Egbert Smith
Within the Hedge,	Martha G. Dickinson
Lincoln, and Other Poems,	Edwin Markham
The Penal Ties of Taste,	Norman Bridge
A Christmas Masque of Saint Rock,	M. E. M. Davis
Gray's Elegy,	Thomas Gray
Portraits and Principals,	William C. King
Frank on the Lower Mississippi,	Harry Castlemon
Frank Before Vicksburg,	Harry Castlemon
Frank on a Gunboat,	Harry Castlemon
Frank on the Prairie,	Harry Castlemon
Frank the Young Naturalist,	Harry Castlemon
Frank in the Woods,	Harry Castlemon
Arcana of Nature,	Hudson Tuttle
Sex Equality,	Emmet Densmore
Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution.	
Self Raised,	Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth
Beyond the Gates,	Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
The Gates Ajar,	Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
Idle Songs and Idle Sonnets,	Harrison Conrad

Why Friends (Quakers) Do Not Baptize with	
Water,	James H. Moon
The Night Has a Thousand Eyes,	F. W. Bourdillon
Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution,	
	United States National Museum
Pagan Papers,	Kenneth Graham
Passengers,	Hemenway
The Black Homer of Jimtown,	Mott
Nude Souls,	Benjamin Swift
A Drone and a Dreamer,	Nelson Lloyd
Stories from Italy,	Godkin
Social Facts and Forces,	Washington Gladden
On Life's Stairway,	Frederic Lawrence-Knowles
Rose à Charlitte,	Marshall Saunders
Her Sailor,	Marshall Saunders
Currita, Countess of Albornoz,	Luis Coloma
The Affirmative Intellect,	C. Ferguson
A Modern Mercenary,	K. and H. Pritchard
The Blindman's World and Other Stories,	Edward Bellamy
Princess Puck,	Una L. Silberrad
The Fortune of a Day,	Channing
The Sphinx and Other Poems,	William Henry Hudson
Equality,	Edward Bellamy
The Love of Landry,	Paul Lawrence Dunbar
Mme. Qui Vive's Woman Beautiful.	
The Circling Camps,	Altsheler
Parasitic Wealth,	John Brown
God's Puppets,	Imogen Clark
Patriotic Eloquence,	Fulton & Trueblood
Arms and the Woman,	MacGrath
The Gulistan of Sa'di,	Arnold
The Aztec God and Other Dramas,	Raymond
The Trusts,	Collier
The Archbishop's Unguarded Moment,	Oscar Fay Adams

Under Tops'ls and Tents,	Brady
A Captive of War,	Solon Hyde
Wayside Courtships,	Hamlin Garland
Ireland of Today,	M. F. Sullivan
Debts of Honor,	Jokai
Was it Right to Forgive?	Amelia E. Barr
The King with Two Faces,	M. E. Coleridge
Papa Bonchard,	Molly Elliott Seawell
At Start and Finish,	Lindsey
Windyhaugh,	Travers
Frontier Stories,	Warman
Mrs. Clyde,	Julien Gordon
Pastor Naudie's Young Wife,	Edouard Rod
A West Point Wooing,	Clara Louise Burnham
Vashti,	Kaye
Jesus Delaney,	Joseph Gordon Donnelly
The House of Egremont,	Molly Elliot Seawell
Memory Street,	Martha Baker Dunn
Captain Shays—a Populist of 1786,	George R. R. Rivers
The Soul of the Street,	Duncan
The Duke of Stockbridge,	Edward Bellamy
Why Go to Church,	Lyman Abbott
The Maid He Married,	Harriet Prescott Spofford
Of Making One's Self Beautiful,	Gannett
The Man Who Kept Himself in Repair,	The Day's Work Series
Lucifer,	George Santayana
Lord Linlithgow,	Morley Roberts
The Light of Scarthey,	Castle
A Young Savage,	Barbara Yechton
Tales of the Heroic Age—Siegfried and	
Beownlf,	Ragozin
No Trespassing,	Beecher
Mousmé,	Clive Holland

A June Romance,	Norman Gale
The Strength of Being Clean,	The Day's Work Series
The Gentleman from Indiana,	Tarkington
Letters to a Mother,	Blow
When the Gates Lift Up Their Heads,	Payne Erskine
The Surface of Things,	Charles Waldstein
The Woman's Book of Sports,	J. Parmly Paret
By Order of the Magistrate,	W. Pett Ridge
Two Health Seekers in Southern California,	Edwards & Harraden
Zanzibar Tales,	Bateman
Down Among the Crackers,	Chiles
Paul Carah, Cornishman,	Lee
Frithjof and Roland,	Ragozin
Their Shadows Before,	Bouvé
The Prelude and the Play,	Rufus Mann
Songs of the Soul,	William Henry Thorne
Omega et Alpha,	Greville D. Arville
If Ye Love Me,	Lucia M. Knowles
The Bench and Bar,	Goodrich
God in His World,	The Day's Work Series
The Most Famous Loba,	Blissett
The Miracles of Missions,	Pierson
The Story of Magellan,	Butterworth
The Twentieth Century City,	Strong

PERIODICALS TAKEN.

<i>Harper's Monthly.</i>	<i>The National.</i>
<i>The Century.</i>	<i>Suburban Life.</i>
<i>Scribner's Magazine.</i>	<i>Country Life in America.</i>
<i>The Cosmopolitan.</i>	<i>The World's Work.</i>
<i>McClure's Magazine.</i>	<i>Review of Reviews.</i>
<i>The World To-day.</i>	<i>Granite State Magazine.</i>
<i>Ladies' Home Journal.</i>	<i>The Delineator.</i>

Number volumes in Contoocook Catalogue January 1, 1909,	1,368
Number volumes in Association Catalogue January 1, 1909,	1,721
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Total volumes available,	3,164
Numbers of patrons 1909,	367
Number of volumes loaned to patrons,	5,049

Since our last report the library has met with an irreparable loss in the death of Mrs. Annie E. Hardon, for more than twenty years librarian of this and the Contoocook library. Mrs. Hardon was a woman of rare attainments, of fine education, devoted to the library she so nobly and efficiently served. During these years she endeared herself to all library patrons and the entire community. All join in tribute to this noble and worthy woman.

LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Therisa T. Hutchins:

MY DEAR MADAM: In behalf of the town of Hopkinton, as one of its library trustees, I wish to thank you for the valuable list of books you so generously presented our library. The selection far surpassed any I could make myself.

I have made this disposition of the books which I trust will meet with your hearty approval: I have retained one

half of them for the Contoocook Branch, the remaining half to be sent to the Hopkinton Branch; at the expiration of six months the books to be exchanged. In this manner all of the books will be available to the whole town.

Honorable mention and a list of the books will be published in our next annual report, at which time I hope again to thank you in a more appropriate manner.

Pardon my delay in acknowledging, as I have been away on my vacation.

I am, I assure you,

Very sincerely,

FRANK I. MORRILL,

Trustee.

CONTOOCCOOK, N. H., July 13, 1909.

During the year more than two hundred volumes have been added to the Hopkinton Free Public Library through the generosity of Mrs. Therisa T. Hutchins.

This gift is a valuable collection of books, carefully selected and of great worth to the library. Coming unsolicited, it speaks volumes to us.

To Mrs. Hutchins, as one of its library trustees, I extend the thanks of the town. No more lasting or more fitting monument can ever be erected to one's memory than the placing of good books within the reach of our children. Let the spirit that prompted Mrs. Hutchins find lodgment in other hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORRILL,

Trustee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any.)	Sex and condition.			Maiden name of mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.						
Jan. 20	Reginald Paul.....	M.	L.	1	W.	W.	Hopkinton..	Laborer.....	Concord...	Hopkinton.
" 21	Leslie Edgar.....	"	"	1	"	"	"	Mechanic.....	Townsend...	Thornton.
" 31	Ellen Josephine....	F.	"	....	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton....	India.
Feb. 1	Margaret.....	"	"	4	"	"	"	Plumber.....	Epping.....	Raymond.
" 5	Harold Eugene.....	M.	"	3	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton....	Concord.
" 19	Viola Evanga.....	F.	"	2	"	"	"	Laborer.....	Hudson.....	Claremont.
Mar. 18	Arthur Joseph.....	M.	"	3	"	"	"	Farmer.....	New Boston...	Canada.
" 23	Everett Morrill....	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 28	Normand Morrill....	"	"	2	"	"	"	Machinist....	Swanton, Vt....	Weare.
" 24	Doris Julia.....	F.	"	3	"	"	"	Printer.....	Hopkinton....	Thornton.
Apr. 28	Allen Taft.....	M.	"	7	"	"	"	Lumber dealer	"	Dunbarton.
" 28	Laurence George....	"	"	2	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Manchester....	Canada.
" 28	Frank Amos.....	"	"	4	"	"	"	Mason.....	Concord.....	Jefferson.
May 2	Horace Triffin.....	"	"	2	"	"	"	Paper mill....	Worcester, Mass.	Warner.
" 9	Anna Jane.....	F.	"	2	"	"	"	Laborer.....	Dunbarton....	"
July 12	.....	"	S. B.	4	"	"	"	Railroad sec.	Warner.....	Lynn, Mass.
" 22	Ralph George.....	M.	L.	3	"	"	"	Laborer.....	Concord.....	Hopkinton.
" 25	Mildred Irene.....	F.	"	6	"	"	"	Straw bd. em.	Hopkinton....	Carlbour, Me.
" 30	Lawrence.....	M.	"	3	"	"	"	Painter.....	Hopkinton....	Hopkinton.
Aug. 9	.....	"	"	4	"	"	"	Laborer.....	Augusta, Me....	Keesville.
Sept. 2	Barbara.....	F.	"	2	"	"	"	Grain dealer..	Hopkinton....	Hopkinton.
" 31	Nerna F.....	"	"	8	"	"	"	Needle makt.	Springfield....	Burham, Me.
Oct. 5	Dorothy Lucille....	"	"	1	"	"	"	Needle makt.	Lowell, Mass....	Franklin.
" 7	William Rollins....	M.	"	1	"	"	"	Manag'r store	Concord.....	Providence, R. I.
" 26	Joseph Edward....	"	"	1	"	"	"	Machinist....	Newport, R. I....	Henniker.
Nov. 12	Glenais Myrtle....	F.	"	8	"	"	"	Fireman.....	Canada.....	Manchester.
Nov. 20	Josephine Louise....	"	"	2	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Weare.....	Concord.
Dec. 13	Annie Farnell.....	"	"	1	"	B.	No. Carolina	Overseer.....	North Carolina..	Maxton, N. C.

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Marrriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 2	Boscawen ..	William M. Downs...	Hopkinton..	18	W.	1	Farmer	Haverhill	Charles Downs...	Woodsville...	.....	Rev. Frank Park,
		Stella Hazel Couch ..	"	16	"	1	.....	Salisbury	Nellie Wetherbee...	Ryegate, Vt...	.....	Boscawen.
Feb. 7	Hopkinton..	William S. Bailey....	"	28	"	2	Mechanic.....	Hopkinton.....	William P. Bailey...	Warner	Printer.....	Rev. Charles Hardon,
		Josie E. Paige.....	"	30	"	2	Silk spinning.	"	Annie P. Dow.....	Warner	Farmer	Hopkinton.
June 23	"	Louis P. Whittier....	"	28	"	1	Farmer	Bow.....	Caroline M. Chase...	Hopkinton...	Stone cutter	Rev. F. J. Franklyn,
		Rose F. Peters	"	22	"	1	Teacher.....	Canaan	Otis W. Whittier...	Webster	Farmer	Hopkinton.
July 26	"	Arthur C. Scriggins..	"	37	"	2	Needle maker	Sandwich.....	William F. Peters...	Canaan	Farmer	Hopkinton.
		Annie B. Whedon....	"	41	"	2	"	"	Emily F. Weeks...	Northwood ..	Farmer	Rev. T. H. Scammon,
Aug. 24	Concord	Herbert D. Severance	"	48	"	1	Farmer	Stoddard	Chas. B. Scriggins...	Sandwich.....	Farmer	Hopkinton.
		Lena M. Colby.....	"	34	"	1	.....	Bradford	Julia A. Mason.....	"	Farmer	Hopkinton.
Sept. 9	Manchester.	Smith B. Sanborn....	"	49	"	1	Meat cutter..	Webster	Mary J. Wallingf'd.	Alton.....	Farmer	Rev. W. S. Emery,
		Mary Esther Buswell	"	50	"	1	At home	Hopkinton.....	Joseph Severance..	Washington..	Farmer	Hopkinton.
Oct. 14	Hopkinton..	Frank H. Colby	"	51	"	1	Farmer	Bow	Adeline Putney...	Bradford	Farmer	Rev. J. B. Lemon,
		Carrie L. Burnham...	"	43	"	1	At home	Hillsborough.	Abram P. Colby...	New Boston..	Farmer	Manchester.
Dec. 20	"	Harley A. Boyce.....	"	21	"	1	Silk spinning.	Hopkinton...	Jesse D. Sanborn..	Loudon	Farmer	Rev. F. J. Franklyn,
		Augusta M. Cronin...	"	21	"	1	Needle work'r	Tilton	Arvilla Bacheider..	Hopkinton...	Farmer	Hopkinton.
									Deborah D. Elder..	Maine	Farmer	Rev. T. H. Scammon,
									Francis W. Colby..	Bow	Farmer	Hopkinton.
									Paulina P. Wheeler	Dunbarton...	Farmer	Rev. T. H. Scammon,
									Geo. W. Burnham..	Hillsborough.	Silk spinning.	Needle w'k'r
									Loella M. Wyman..	Concord.....	Blacksmith.	Hopkinton.
									Melzer D. Boyce...	"		
									Alice C. Boyce	Tilton		
									John J. Cronin	"		
									Anastasia Baker ...	"		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

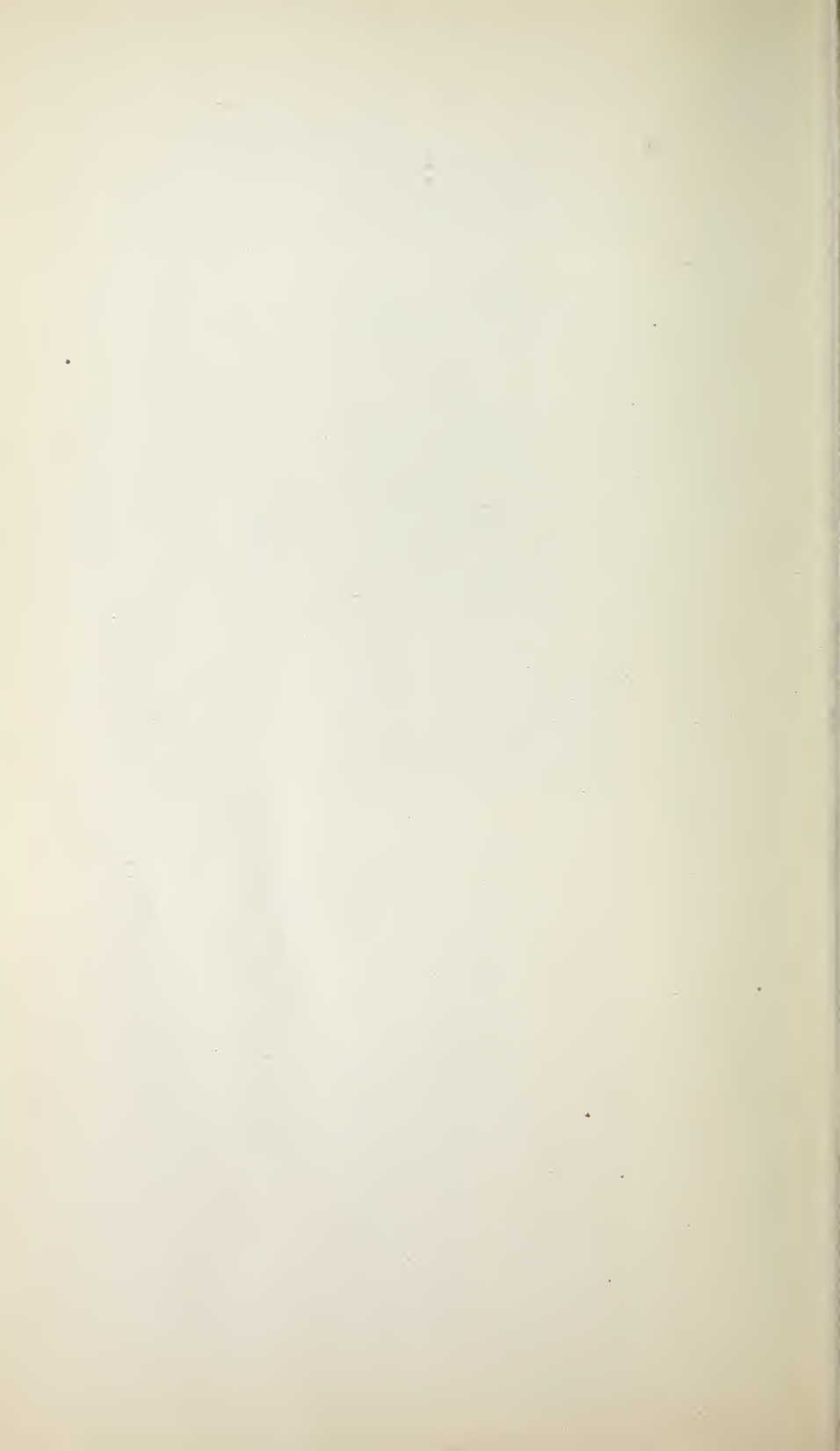
J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

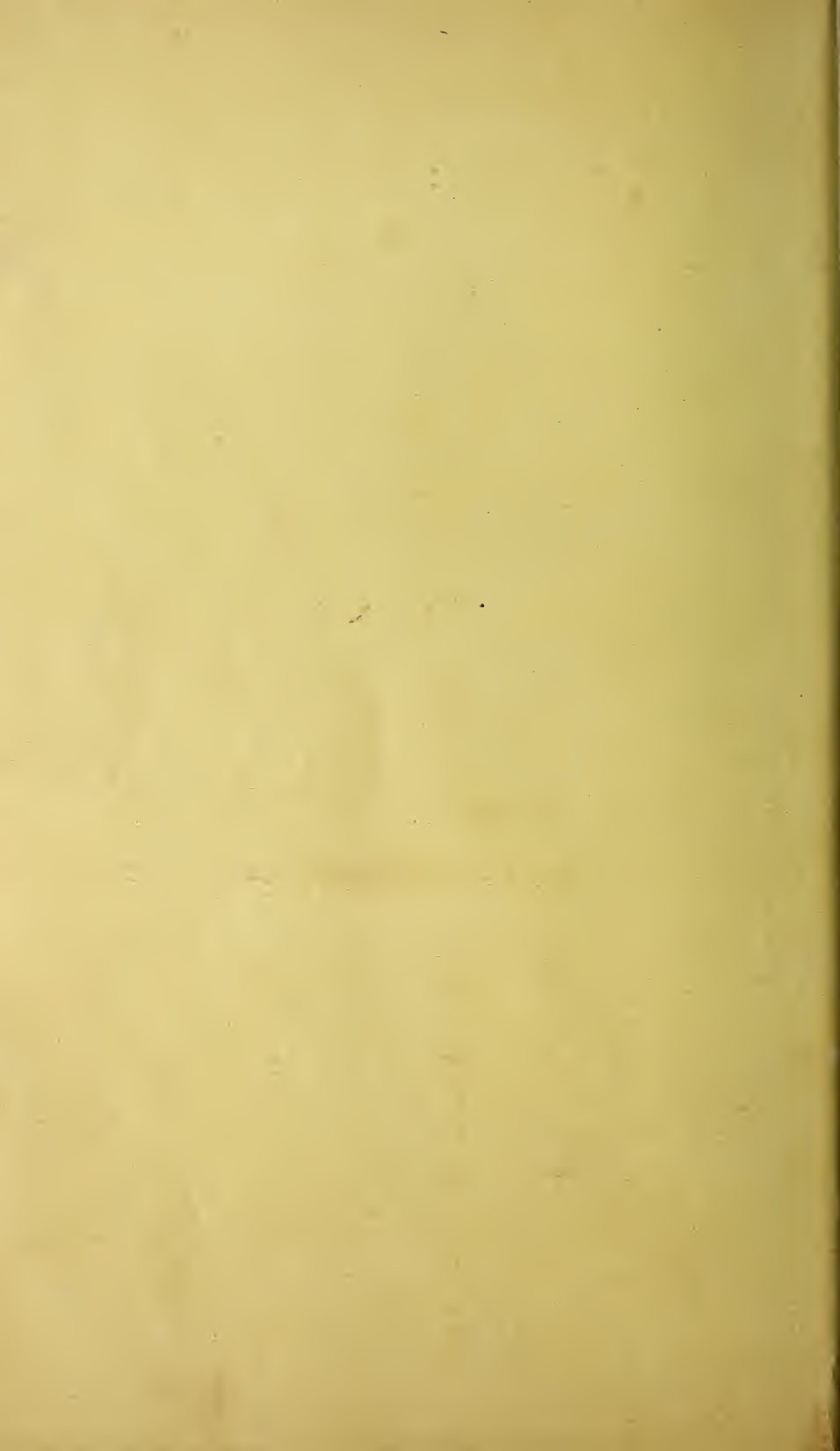
Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Condition.		Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.		Cause of death.
		Years.	Months.		Sex.	Color.				Father.	Mother.	
Feb. 8	Malvina Brown.....	89	10	28	Hopkinton....	F.	W.	Abram Brown.....	Eunice Kimball	Hopkinton....	Meriden	Senile debility.
Mar. 8	Martha A. Bradbury..	82	11	9	Ossipee	"	"	Ephraim Mallard...	Sar'h Severance	Ossipee	Ossipee	Edema of lungs.
" 26	Heleen A. Danforth..	27	8	20	Hillsborough.	"	"	Chas. H. Danforth..	Kempton.....	Weare	Croydon	Addison's disease.
" 27	Nahum M. Whitlier..	65	4	9	Danville	M.	"	Jacob Whitlier.....	Har'tt Sanborn.	Danville....	Danville....	Carcinoma.
April 5	Harry G. Kimball....	10	3	22	Hopkinton....	"	"	Herbert M. Kimball	M. Abbie Colby.	Hopkinton....	Bow	Nephritis.
May 1	Anna M. J. Howe.....	77	11	4	Deering	F.	"	Wm. McFlarity.....	Clara A. Pat'son	"	"	Paralysis.
June 5	Annie E. Hardon.....	61	6	8	Winterp't, Me.	"	"	James M. Wright....	F. Dodge	Searsport, Me.	Hopkinton....	Malignant disease.
" 8	Mary A. Locke	67	2	10	Hopkinton....	"	"	Nathan H. Hardon..	Mary A. Wright	Weare	Hopkinton....	Pneumonia.
" 17	Charlotte M. Hardon..	87	5	20	Norton, Mass.	"	"	Thomas J. Weeks....	Sally Hodges...	Mansfield, Mass.	Rowley	Apoplexy.
" 18	Harriet W. Boutwell..	80	17	"	Hopkinton....	"	"	Eli A. Boutwell....	Har't C. Smith.	Hopkinton....	Rowley	"
July 12	Henry B. A. Boutwell	46	9	21	Berlin, Ill.	M.	"	Jesse Fitts	Lida M. Prime..	Barre, Vt....	Hopkinton....	Tuberculosis.
Aug. 25	Hazel Tilton.....	1	11	"	Hopkinton....	F.	"	Joseph N. Tilton...	M. Alice Rollins	Dunbarton..	Hopkinton....	Stillborn.
Aug. 26	Augusta W. Currice..	60	6	2	Manchester...	"	"	Robert Wilson	Lucinda Huse...	Hopkinton....	Hopkinton....	Intersusception.
Sept. 20	Fred'k G. Richardson	55	9	13	Hopkinton....	M.	W.	Marsh Richardson..	Jane W. Huswell	"	Hopkinton....	Chronic heart disease.
" 24	Arthur Eugene Clark.	7	19	"	"	"	"	Fred Clark	Mary Cooper ..	"	Hopkinton....	Bright's disease.
Nov. 8	Hannah P. Duston...	67	3	20	"	F.	"	Cyrus Dustin	Edna P. Fiske..	Warner	Concord	Catarrhal enteritis.
Dec. 2	Wallace Elkins.....	85	4	"	Holton, Can..	"	"	Moses Elkins	"	"	Salisbury	Exophthalmic goiter.
" 19	William A. Patterson	73	7	"	Hopkinton....	M.	"	David W. Patterson	"	"	"	Dropsy.
" 27	George W. Currier...	93	10	"	"	W.	"	Stephen Currier....	Lucy Story	Salisbury, Mass.	Hopkinton....	Paralysis.
" 28	Edwin B. Howe.....	55	9	28	Warner.....	"	"	Joel M. Howe.....	Elizabeth Woods	Henniker.....	Thornton.....	Hæmorrhage, stomach. Brain disease.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.







Annual Report *of the*
Town of Hopkinton
1911





ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
HOPKINTON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway
Agents, School Board, Library
Trustees and Auditors

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15
1911

CONCORD, N. H.
THE RUMFORD PRESS
1911

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

HORACE J. DAVIS.

Selectmen.

GEORGE E. BARNARD.
WILLIAM A. BAKER.
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

JAMES G. RICE.

Collector of Taxes.

ARTHUR C. CALL.

Highway Agents.

LEWIS H. DEARBORN.
W. H. MILTON.

Town Auditors.

F. I. MORRILL.
ROBERT T. GOULD.
WILLIAM L. MOULTON.

Board of Health.

FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires in 1911.
W. H. TARBELL, term expires in 1912.
GEORGE C. BLAISDELL, term expires in 1913.

Supervisors of Checklist.

EDMOND G. DANFORTH.

LEWIS A. NELSON.

NELSON D. KIMBALL.

School Board.

J. A. JONES, term expires March, 1911.

C. H. PEASLEE, term expires March, 1912.

FRANK H. COLBY, term expires March, 1913.

Treasurer of School District.

SARAH U. KIMBALL.

School District Auditor.

LEOWN H. KELLEY.

Library Trustees.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS, term expires March, 1911.

FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires March, 1912.

ANSTIS I. GREENE, term expires March, 1913.

Truant Officers.

Eben F. Dustin.

H. F. Edmunds.

Fence Viewers.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

George W. Burnham.

R. T. Gould.

Constable.

Frank I. Morrill.

Tramp Police.

Oscar W. Chase.

Frank H. Mills.

Police.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

A. C. Call.

Forest Fire Ward.

Will H. Milton.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

George E. Lord.

Weighers.

True P. Currier.

E. E. Sawyer.

F. L. Flanders.

J. Arthur Jones.

Leon D. Whittier.

C. F. Dustin.

Sextons.

E. E. Dunbar.

Henry B. Davis.

A. S. Eaton.

James M. Hook.

Ira A. Putney.

Will H. Milton.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

H. J. Davis.

Van R. Paige.

Parker Flanders.

A. C. Call.

F. I. Morrill.

H. H. Crowell.

E. F. Dustin.

D. F. Fisk.

F. E. Dodge.

A. J. Boutwell.

Henry R. Davis.

F. L. Flanders.

J. O. Straw.

Dog Officer.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

Ballot Inspectors.

Eben F. Dustin.

James G. Rice.

George M. Putnam.

James O. Straw.

Moth Agents.

Charles S. Rowell.

Walter E. Goodwin.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and appropriate the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.
6. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees, and committees.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of Legislature passed in 1905 to wit: An act to provide for state aid, and for the expenditure of other

public money, in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1911.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase a piece of land near Contoocook Village, for a public dumping place, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see what action the town will take relative to choosing three (3) almoners to act in conjunction with the trustees of the estate of the late Mary E. Elliott, and pass any vote relative thereto.

11. To see if the town will accept a bequest of \$200 from the estate of the late Mary E. Elliott, for care of burial lot in Blackwater Cemetery.

12. To see if the town will vote to reappraise the real estate in town.

13. To see if the town will vote to elect assessors to assist the selectmen in reappraising the real estate, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to repaint the town house, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, the selectmen to use from said amount what they deem necessary for the purpose of electing a tablet, with proper inscription, at the grave of the late Charles C. Lord.

16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following piece of highway situated in said Hopkinton, beginning near the home of Otis M. Mudgett, and running in a southerly direction, back of said Otis M. Mudgett's house,

to the intersection of the road leading by the house of Daniel Lamprey.

17. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eleven.

GEORGE E. BARNARD,
WILLIAM A. BAKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

GEORGE E. BARNARD,
WILLIAM A. BAKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
APRIL 1, 1910.

Polls, 439,	\$43,900.00
Real estate,	757,532.00
Horses, 359,	26,860.00
Mules, 2,	225.00
Oxen, 38,	2,425.00
Cows, 686,	17,909.00
Neat stock, 194,	3,260.00
Sheep, 234,	975.00
Hogs, 26,	262.00
Fowls, 205,	124.00
Vehicles, including automobiles, 31,	8,265.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	15,784.00
Stock in corporations out of this state,	34,120.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	14,682.00
Stock in trade,	34,450.00
Mills and machinery,	60,550.00
Not designated,	150.00
Steam launches, 2,	300.00
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Total,	\$1,021,773.00
Less soldiers' exemptions,	15,230.00
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Total,	\$1,006,543.00

Rate per cent. of taxation, town, \$1.90.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Contoocook precinct, \$0.35.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Hopkinton village fire district,
\$0.42.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS, 1910.

State tax,	\$2,982.00
County tax,	2,997.83
Highways and bridges by law,	2,510.69
Highways and bridges by vote of town,	1,500.00
Town charges,	1,500.00
Free public library,	300.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Old Home Week,	100.00
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Total town appropriations,	\$11,965.52

HOPKINTON SCHOOL TOWN DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS.

School money by law,	\$3,750.00
Extra money by vote of district,	1,200.00
For books and supplies,	400.00
School district officers' salaries,	225.00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	200.00
For teaching agriculture,	300.00
Building new schoolhouse at West Hopkinton,	500.00
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Total,	\$6,575.00
Contoocook precinct,	\$1,000.00
Hopkinton fire district,	\$500.00
Total appropriations, 1910,	\$20,040.52

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Received from nine theatrical licenses,	\$9.00
G. L. Harkins' rebate, error on moth bill,	3.00
S. P. C. A., for burying horse,	3.00
sale of two town histories,	4.50
sale of cemetery lot,	3.00
picking moths,	1.20
sale of old hearse sleds,	4.00
T. J. Drumm, balance on Old Home Week appropriation,	4.80
rent of town hall,	19.00
Merrimack County, for aid of dependent soldiers,	103.00
Merrimack County, for support of paupers off farm,	48.80
state, its portion of highway fund,	549.37
	\$752.67

The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on treasurer, viz.:

STATE TAX.

Paid state treasurer,	\$2,982.00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid county treasurer,	\$2,997.83
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	\$7,269.11
C. H. Peaslee, school books, 1909,	58.41
	\$7,327.52

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H. H. Crowell, quartermaster Colonel Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$75.00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid H. F. Edmunds, treasurer,	\$500.00
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CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid J. A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$1,000.00
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HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. Anstis I. Greene, trustee,	\$150.00
Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	150.00
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	\$300.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, agent,	\$1,332.81
W. H. Milton, agent,	1,691.59
Frank X. Tardiff, concreting at ends of bridge and around manholes,	24.40
D. F. Fisk, for bridge plank,	253.36
D. F. Fisk, for railing posts,	16.25
Rand and Diman, work on railing at W. Chase's,	68.51
H. E. Bunnell, bridge plank,	32.58
Curtice & Co., tile furnished L. H. Dear- born,	14.70
Curtice & Co., tile furnished W. H. Milton,	35.56
New England Metal Culvert Company, two culverts,	52.80
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	\$3,522.56

BREAKING ROADS AND WINTER WORK.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, agent,	\$554.89
W. H. Milton, agent,	474.66
A. S. Eaton, snowing Tyler's bridge,	5.85
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	\$1,035.40

TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid Oscar N. Chase, care 148 tramps, and wood furnished,	\$41.00
W. A. Baker, bedding for tramp house,	3.05
H. P. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house,	2.00
Frank H. Mills, care of 82 tramps,	20.50
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	\$66.55

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid dependent soldiers and families,	\$103.00
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, TOWN.

Paid dependent soldiers and families,	\$267.03
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid expenses of transient,	\$0.75
G. C. Blaisdell, M. D., medical attendance to William Partridge,	6.50
C. S. F. Whitcomb, medical attendance to William Partridge,	16.00
W. N. Davis, goods furnished, provisions, Joseph Guerin,	20.40
G. E. Barnard, one cord wood furnished Joseph Guerin,	4.00
E. E. Sawyer, wood furnished Joseph Guerin,	1.15
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	\$48.80

TOWN POOR.

Paid for support of Mrs. Joseph Hagar,	\$364.00
for support and burial expenses of Bryant Symonds,	159.40
W. N. Davis, supplies furnished George Makepeace,	25.56
for support of Emily Chase,	78.00
W. N. Davis, supplies furnished V. W. Brown,	4.99
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	\$631.95

BROWN-TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid E. G. Runnells, agent, pay-roll moth men,	\$385.29
C. S. Rowell, agent, pay-roll,	230.80
G. L. Harkins, picking moths and trimming shade trees,	249.70
D. Cronin, picking moths,	50.80
W. E. Goodwin, agent, pay-roll,	155.40
Shattuck & Mosher, picking moths and trimming,	73.50
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	\$1,145.49
Charged to property owners,	243.33
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Balance paid from town treasury,	\$902.16

CEMETERIES.

Paid W. H. Milton, cleaning Contoocook Cemetery,	\$3.12
W. H. Milton, mowing and raking Contoocook Cemetery,	12.00
G. Richard Mills, cleaning Hopkinton Village Cemetery,	16.00
Arthur Davis, mowing Stumpfield Cemetery,	5.00

Paid Edson Page, mowing Hopkinton Old and New Cemeteries,	\$18.00
J. M. Hook, mowing Clement's Hill Cemetery,	5.00
Mrs. B. E. Kempton, cotton covers,	1.25
W. A. Baker, paint stock for Stumpfield and Clement's Hill fences,	22.20
W. A. Baker, labor and stock for Hop- kinton New Cemetery fence,	30.10
W. I. Hook, for painting Clement's Hill Cemetery fence,	4.19
A. S. Eaton, care Blackwater Cemetery,	1.50
F. P. Annis, for painting fence at Stump- field Cemetery,	2.60
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	\$120.96

FOREST AND OTHER FIRES.

Paid W. H. Milton, forest fire-warden, pay-roll firemen at Dow fire,	\$48.54
W. H. Milton, pay-roll firemen at Dear- born fire,	17.00
G. M. Ward, pay-roll Contoocook Hose Company, No. 1, at Dodge fire,	9.46
W. A. Libby, watching chimney fire at H. C. Davis',	1.25
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	\$76.25

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. S. Tuttle, services as police,	\$10.60
George W. French, services as police, November 8,	3.00
J. S. Tuttle, services as police, Novem- ber 8,	3.00

Paid A. Hathorn, services as police, July 3 and 4,	\$4.00
J. S. Tuttle, services as police, and team Old Home Day,	3.00
A. C. Call, services as police, July 3 and 4,	5.00
M. D. Boyce, services as police, July 3 and 4,	4.00
Harris Morrill, services as police, July 3 and 4,	4.00
C. E. Sleeper, services as police, July 3 and 4,	2.00
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	\$38.60

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid G. C. Blaisdell, M. D., services and material,	\$15.00
W. C. Russ, fumigating at C. Hardon's,	2.00
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	\$17.00

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid National State Capital Bank, notes Nos. 9 and 10, and interest,	\$2,052.00
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OLD HOME WEEK.

Paid T. J. Drumm, president Old Home Asso- ciation, appropriation,	\$100.00
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MOVING AND SETTING UP STONE CRUSHER.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, men and teams,	\$82.75
Curtice & Co., nails and hardware,	2.10
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	\$84.85

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid A. F. Runnells, supplies for crusher,	\$3.25
Mrs. W. C. Russ, board of town officers,	4.00
W. C. Russ, opening frog pond drain, 1909,	1.00
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
Rand & Diman, repairs on tramp house,	.69
W. F. Fuller, printing permits,	1.25
G. E. Barnard, express on town reports,	1.08
E. C. Cole, publishing selectmen's notice, 1909,	1.20
A. J. Boutwell, maintaining watering- trough,	3.00
E. C. Eastman, blank check-lists,	2.64
Rumford Printing Co., printing reports,	66.60
G. C. Blaisdell, returning births and deaths, 1909,	3.50
G. Richard Mills, raking village green,	5.50
J. F. Terry, tax and cost 2-10 sale Benja- min Buswell land,	1.00
Thompson & Hoague, plough,	13.00
Sarah U. Kimball, school treasurer, post- age, 1909,	1.80
A. C. Call, stamped envelopes,	10.63
A. C. Call, collector's bond,	20.00
E. S. Cook, in Colman-Connors case, legal services,	8.00
A. G. Fish, publishing hearing notice, 1910,	1.00
W. F. Fuller, printing tax bills,	2.40
W. A. Baker, cash for lock,	.50
F. E. Dodge, use of auto in Colman-Con- nors case,	5.00
E. C. Eastman, office supplies,	6.60
E. J. Fletcher, painting signs and guide- boards,	11.25
W. A. Baker, painting bridge and railing,	12.74

Paid Mrs. Sarah French, housing road machines,	\$5.00
Rand & Diman, work on pipes, town house and cemetery,	2.65
L. H. Mills, removing elm limb at General Graham's,	3.60
W. A. Baker, painting guide boards and setting posts,	3.85
E. J. Fletcher, painting guide boards,	3.00
G. E. Barnard, car fare, telephone and postage,	5.75
W. A. Baker, cash paid for stamped envelopes,	10.62
Ladies' Aid of Congregational Church, suppers for town officers,	3.50
Peter Chenette, for burying dog,	.50
G. E. Barnard, cash paid on crusher supplies,	1.43
A. E. Griffin, damage to horse,	5.00
G. E. Barnard, cash paid for freight on parts for stone crusher,	.60
Acme Road Machine Company, parts for crusher,	74.57
G. M. Putnam, for pipe and fittings at crusher plant,	10.46
W. A. Baker, painting hearse house,	17.83
W. H. Milton, removing shade tree at Dr. Blaisdell's,	13.24
Page Belting Company, belt for crusher,	6.32
Robert Smith, drawing pipe to crusher,	.50
Acme Road Machine Company, one toggle plate,	5.60
W. F. Fuller, printing posters,	2.00
W. C. Russ, opening drain, 1910,	4.74
A. F. Runnells, perambulating Henniker town line,	3.00

Paid G. E. Barnard, perambulating Henniker town line,	\$3.00
W. A. Baker, perambulating and setting post on Henniker line,	6.00
S. of V. Auxiliary, for suppers, election officers,	6.50
W. C. Hackett, painting boiler,	2.00
W. A. Baker, posts for town lines,	2.00
Contoocook Electric Light Company, lighting Contoocook bridge and globes,	25.00
H. F. Edmonds, treasurer, rent of water for town house and cemetery,	20.00
C. S. F. Whitcomb, return of births and deaths, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910,	4.75
Union Vault and Safe Company, one safe,	160.00
W. A. Baker, cash paid for freight on safe,	5.70
W. A. Baker, cash paid for stamped envelopes,	10.62
F. H. Sweet, damage to team at Tyler bridge,	15.00
W. H. Milton, moving safes,	7.50
West Hopkinton Telephone Company, line service and supplies,	2.75
W. L. Jenks, moth pruners,	3.00
Rand & Diman, work and supplies for crusher,	4.49
J. A. Fuller, recording vital statistics,	17.10
W. A. Baker, bedding for tramp house,	1.25
Dr. G. C. Blaisdell, return births and deaths,	5.50
B. C. Stevens, maintaining watering-trough,	3.00
A. C. Call, pay-roll Hose Company, No. 1,	60.00
J. G. Rice, cash paid treasurer's bond,	30.00

Paid J. E. Fellows, pay-roll Fire King Engine Company,	\$81.00
W. A. Baker, mailing moth notices and office supplies,	7.63
A. F. Runnells, mailing notices and office supplies,	4.50
G. E. Barnard, mailing notices and office supplies,	4.35
E. E. Dunbar, sawing and housing slabs,	1.25
E. E. Dunbar, janitor town house,	25.00
Niles & Upton, legal advice to January 1, 1911,	77.00
W. A. Baker, error duplicate order of No. 17,	11.00
J. G. Rice, postage,	.50
J. E. Derry, services as subregistrar vital statistics,	.90
W. H. Tarbell, return births and deaths,	3.50
Thompson & Hoague, moth pruners,	2.75
Contoocook Water-Works, rent of water to December 31, 1910,	12.00
Contoocook Electric Light Company, for lights at town house,	47.00
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	\$1,069.93

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. C. Call, services as tax collector,	\$200.00
J. G. Rice, services as treasurer,	100.00
J. O. Straw, services as ballot clerk,	7.50
G. M. Putnam, services as ballot clerk,	7.50
J. G. Rice, services as ballot clerk,	7.50
E. F. Dustin, services as ballot clerk,	7.50
G. T. Foster, services as supervisor,	29.00
E. G. Danforth, services as supervisor,	29.00

Paid Edward D. French, services as supervisor,	\$29.00
R. T. Gould, services as auditor,	9.00
L. H. Kelley, school auditor, 1910,	2.00
George E. Barnard, services as selectman after settlement,	22.50
W. A. Baker, services as selectman after settlement,	22.50
A. F. Runnells, services as selectman after settlement,	22.00
G. E. Barnard, services as selectman, 1910, and to date,	180.35
W. A. Baker, services as selectman, 1910, and to date,	166.85
A. F. Runnells, services as selectman, 1910, and to date,	132.50
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	\$974.70

DISCOUNTS, ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

February 15.—List of A. C. Call, 1909.

Paid Albert E. Vitty, out of town,	\$2.09
Earl S. Reed, out of town,	2.46
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	\$4.55

List of 1910.

Paid Valorous W. Brown, poor,	\$1.90
Jack Coleman, whereabouts unknown,	1.90
Ralph Carter, whereabouts unknown,	1.90
John Connors, whereabouts unknown,	2.25
Joseph Cox, whereabouts unknown,	1.90
Edward Moran, whereabouts unknown,	2.32
A. C. Scriggins, whereabouts unknown,	2.25
Howard M. Cook, agent, by request,	1.90
Ora M. Huntoon, over 70,	2.25
Earl King, error precinct,	.35

Paid Arthur Loverin, paid Deering,	\$2.25
Harry Manning, paid in Concord,	2.32
Harvey Page, paid in Henniker,	1.90
W. B. Welman, paid in Henniker,	2.25
George Whittier, minor,	2.25
Curtis Richards, non-resident, lot sold,	5.70
Harry A. Powers, deceased,	2.32
Bert Trumball, out of town,	2.25
George Archibald, paid in Weare,	2.25
John P. George, error valuation,	3.43
William F. Dodge, error valuation,	1.90
John J. Farley, error in tax,	.43
Sarah K. Hathorn, error in valuation,	2.85
Mrs. E. G. Danforth, error in valuation,	1.37
Mrs. E. G. Danforth, error in moth tax,	2.05
Jason B. Chandler, error, 1909,	20.90
Fred H. Chase, error rendering inventory,	32.77
J. S. Kimball estate, error rendering inventory,	36.25
Van R. Page, error inventory, 1909,	1.86
Discount on taxes, 1910, two per cent. off,	101.94
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	\$252.71

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF HOPKINTON.

Amount of town contribution,	\$1,434.00
Amount of state contribution,	573.60
Over draft, town,	167.83
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	\$2,175.43
Amount of town disbursements,	\$2,151.20
Paid H. C. Hill, surveying plans and inspection,	24.23
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Total disbursements,	\$2,175.43

EXPENDITURES.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, agent,	\$142.17
L. H. Dearborn, men and teams,	421.25
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	186.00
Parker Flanders, men and teams,	83.66
L. A. Newell, men and teams,	38.00
F. H. Emerson, man and team,	43.00
S. A. Hardy and team,	79.66
F. H. Emerson, labor,	30.91
W. C. Hackett, labor,	71.74
Z. Guimond, labor,	77.52
I. D. Burbank, labor,	41.83
A. W. Stevens, labor,	81.89
Jesse Fitts, labor,	37.83
W. E. Goodwin, labor,	60.54
E. J. Hackett, labor,	64.39
A. P. Colby, labor,	59.97
Walter Mills, labor,	39.03
Fred Bailey, labor,	42.04
C. A. Holmes, labor,	27.85
Benjamin Nudd, labor,	43.79
Bert Bailey, labor,	18.85
L. H. Dearborn's man,	11.81
Myron Holmes, labor,	3.50
Charles C. Crowell, labor,	20.41
William McLadd, labor,	1.75
Walter Abbott, labor,	12.69
Herbert Tobine, labor,	.87
Grover Barnard, labor,	17.50
G. E. Barnard, getting and returning sprinkler,	7.06

Paid G. E. Barnard, drawing culvert and supplies,	\$1.50
G. E. Barnard, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords of wood,	6.75
E. G. Cilley, sharpening picks and drills,	2.80
Kingsbury & Davis Machine Co., packing,	1.76
F. G. Straw, lighting road,	1.00
Curtice & Co., cement and supplies,	16.60
C. A. Bailey, rent steam roller,	195.00
Edward Stanley, 3 cords wood,	9.00
W. N. Davis, dynamite and caps,	2.03
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 2 culverts,	42.40
Contoocook Precinct, water rent,	20.00
N. D. Kimball, 18 1-3 cords slabs,	55.00
C. Eastman & Sons, rent of sprinkler,	10.00
L. H. Dearborn, cylinder oil,	.40
Fred Emerson, lighting road,	5.45
C. H. Martin Co., 5 gallons cylinder oil,	3.75
B. & M. R. R., freight on roller,	12.00

\$2,152.95

Less time of two men one half day each unloading roller,	1.75
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\$2,151.20

Distance built, 2,235 lineal feet.

Cost per lineal foot, 97 cents.

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,982.00
county tax,	2,997.83
school money,	7,269.11
school books and supplies,	58.41
Memorial Day,	75.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	500.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,000.00
Hopkinton free public library,	300.00

Paid highways and bridges.	\$3,522.56
breaking roads and winter work.	1,035.40
tramp department.	66.55
dependent soldiers, county.	103.00
dependent soldiers, town.	267.03
county paupers.	48.80
town poor.	631.95
for removing brown-tail moths.	1,145.49
cemetery account.	120.96
forest and other fires.	76.25
police department.	38.60
board of health.	17.00
temporary loans and interest.	2,052.00
Old Home Week.	100.00
moving and setting up stone crusher.	84.85
miscellaneous.	1,069.93
town officers.	974.70
discount, errors and abatements.	252.71
state aid, highway department.	2,151.20
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	\$28,941.33

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM L. MOULTON.

ROBERT T. GOULD.

FRANK I. MORRILL.

Auditors of Hopkinton.

HOPKINTON, February 21, 1911.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand at settlement,	\$3,552.03
Three road machines, three snow rollers and sundry tools,	400.00
Two tool houses,	200.00
Tax collector's deed of one fifth of old Dustin house,	10.00
Two hearses,	300.00
Uncollected tax-list of 1909,	5.87
Uncollected tax-list of 1910,	339.58
Stone-crushing plant,	1,500.00
Pine growth on New Cemetery lot,	300.00
Bridge plank on hand,	253.36
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	\$6,860.84

* LIABILITIES.

Dog licenses, money for 1910,	\$269.63
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Balance in favor of town,	\$6,591.21

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BARNARD,
WILLIAM A. BAKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

* The liabilities of the Hopkinton Town School District will be found in the report of the School Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. G. Rice, treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS.

Amount at time of settlement, 1910,	\$3,444.65
A. C. Call, collector, tax-list, 1909,	415.32
A. C. Call, collector, interest on taxes, 1909,	6.97
A. F. Runnells, sale of history,	2.00
W. A. Baker, sale of cemetery lot at Hopkinton,	3.00
W. A. Baker, show licenses,	9.00
W. A. Baker, rebate S. P. C. A.,	3.00
J. A. Fuller, dog license,	269.63
National State Capital Bank, loan,	2,000.00
A. C. Call, collector, tax-list, 1910,	20,668.29
J. A. Fuller, sale of history,	2.50
G. E. Barnard, sale of history,	2.50
G. E. Barnard, Merrimack County orders, pau- pers off farm,	48.80
G. E. Barnard, Merrimack County orders, de- pendent soldiers,	103.00
J. A. Fuller, candidates' fees,	7.00
W. A. Baker, unexpended balance Old Home Day appropriation,	4.80
W. A. Baker, rebate Hawkins' bill,	3.00
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, fire bills,	32.77
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, railroad tax,	699.89
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, insurance tax,	12.00
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, savings bank tax,	3,735.81
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, literary fund,	155.61

Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, proportion of school fund,	\$250.00
G. E. Barnard, state highway fund,	549.37
W. A. Baker, sale of old hearse sleds,	4.00
L. H. Dearborn, old bridge plank,	2.00
A. F. Runnells, picking moth nests,	1.20
J. A. Fuller, burial lot at Contoocook,	5.00
W. A. Baker, error in Ordway bill,	11.00
G. E. Barnard, rent of town hall,	19.00
A. C. Call, collector, interest on taxes, 1910,	22.25
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	\$32,493.36
Paid orders of selectmen,	28,941.33
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Cash on hand,	\$3,552.03

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of James G. Rice, town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

HOPKINTON, February 21, 1911.

TRUST FUNDS.

Name of fund.	Original amount.	Amount at last settlement.	Income received past year.	Paid out on orders.	Amount of fund at date.	Purpose of fund.	How invested.
Dr. E. Lerner.....	\$500.00	\$418.34	\$16.50	.....	\$34.74	Female Charity...	Kansas bond.
Hannah B. Lerner.....	500.00	522.67	20.00	\$28.30	514.37	" " " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Maria W. Robertson.....	200.00	108.11	4.00	1.16	110.95	Burial Lot Care.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Charles G. Greene.....	200.00	231.24	8.08	1.83	237.49	" " " "	" " " "
Nathaniel Abbott.....	200.00	219.49	8.08	1.81	225.73	" " " "	" " " "
Niranda G. Culler.....	200.00	217.17	8.08	1.31	223.41	" " " "	" " " "
Tyler B. Hardy.....	100.00	111.48	4.04	5.66	103.86	" " " "	" " " "
Mary J. Raymond.....	200.00	225.29	8.08	5.32	227.05	" " " "	" " " "
Malvina Brown.....	200.00	217.44	8.08	1.84	223.68	" " " "	" " " "
John W. E. Tuttle.....	100.00	110.37	4.01	5.41	109.00	" " " "	" " " "
Emeline A. H. Sage.....	200.00	221.52	8.08	1.82	227.78	" " " "	" " " "
Aaron Smith.....	100.00	107.27	4.01	1.16	110.15	" " " "	" " " "
Catherine C. P. Lerner.....	100.00	108.44	4.01	1.16	111.32	" " " "	" " " "
Lacy A. Lerner.....	100.00	108.07	4.00	1.66	110.41	" " " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
N. D. Piper.....	200.00	244.93	8.00	1.32	251.61	" " " "	" " " "
Harriet M. Chase.....	100.00	110.18	4.00	4.66	109.57	" " " "	" " " "
Lucia A. D. Long.....	100.00	114.47	4.00	1.66	116.81	" " " "	" " " "
Harriet N. Hook.....	100.00	109.25	4.00	5.41	107.84	" " " "	" " " "
Lovisa M. Cook.....	100.00	108.12	4.00	1.16	110.96	" " " "	" " " "
Dudley C. Hubbard.....	100.00	107.92	4.00	1.66	110.26	" " " "	" " " "
William H. Hale.....	100.00	105.57	4.00	5.41	104.16	" " " "	" " " "
Vianna Connor.....	100.00	109.02	4.00	1.66	111.36	" " " "	" " " "
Eli A. Boutwell.....	100.00	107.31	4.00	1.16	110.15	" " " "	" " " "
E. Maria Page.....	100.00	109.77	4.00	1.66	112.11	" " " "	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Hiram Farrington.....	100.00	105.81	4.00	1.16	108.69	" " " "	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
George G. Phelps.....	100.00	104.10	4.01	1.66	107.48	" " " "	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Laura B. Hardy.....	100.00	100.00	3.66	2.66	101.00	" " " "	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Daniel Chase.....	150.00	125.77	5.00	.....	150.00	" " " "	" " " "
Helen Young Bailey.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	130.77	Jewett Road Schoolhouse	" " " "
					\$4,818.71		

Cash on bank books.....\$4,415.51
 Cash in hands of treasurer..... 403.20

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of James G. Rice, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL, } Auditors
 ROBERT T. GOULD, }
 WILLIAM L. MOULTON, } Hopkinton.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

L. H. Dearborn, highway agent, in account with the
Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1910, to February,
1911, \$1,887.70, accounted for as follows:

FOR LABOR, ETC.

February, 1910.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$81.75
Parker Flanders,	49.50
A. W. Stevens,	.87
Herman Barton,	7.45
E. G. Runnells,	10.42
W. C. Russ,	20.80
Arthur Chandler,	1.75
G. E. Patch,	28.19
Ira A. Putney,	28.35
C. A. Holmes,	39.24
M. D. Chase,	25.25
G. M. Putnam,	14.55
G. W. French,	31.39
Edward Guerin,	24.21
Walter Towns,	3.11
William Chapman,	1.16
W. R. Barton,	1.46
Harold Barton,	1.46
E. J. Robinson,	5.92
Arthur Bunton,	2.92
H. P. Holmes,	8.32
W. L. Moulton,	.87

Paid R. R. Morrison,	\$4.00
Don A. Felch,	1.75
M. B. Hoyt,	.70
J. F. Hoyt,	9.63
A. L. Straw,	31.06
W. E. Gunn,	4.03
A. H. Davis,	4.27
Regie Moran,	5.78
George Bell,	2.98
James Purington,	11.27
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	\$464.46

March, 1910.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$13.00
N. D. Kimball,	1.50
C. Moran,	3.00
A. J. Boutwell,	4.95
Ira A. Putney,	8.40
Forrest Colby,	19.10
C. C. Crowell,	1.75
G. M. Putnam,	2.90
Ralph Boutwell,	.45
James Hoit,	.78
B. F. Clark,	.78
E. G. Danforth,	1.25
M. W. Holmes,	2.16
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	\$60.02

April, 1910.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$139.50
C. C. Crowell,	22.75
W. E. Goodwin,	22.75
A. W. Stevens,	22.25
Z. Guimond,	24.50

Paid Fred Guimond,	\$24.50
B. P. Symonds,	.58
F. L. Flanders,	.40
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	\$257.23

May, 1910.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$201.75
A. W. Stevens,	31.06
Z. Guimond,	29.75
Fred Guimond,	31.50
W. E. Goodwin,	28.87
C. C. Crowell,	32.37
Parker Flanders,	2.66
M. W. Burbank,	9.00
W. N. Davis,	1.45
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	\$368.41

June, 1910.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$227.25
A. W. Stevens,	36.31
Z. Guimond,	30.19
Fred Guimond,	35.00
W. E. Goodwin,	32.81
C. C. Crowell,	34.56
M. W. Burbank,	6.00
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	\$402.12

July, 1910.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$30.55
A. W. Stevens,	3.50
Fred Guimond,	3.50
W. E. Goodwin,	3.50

Paid C. C. Crowell,	\$3.50
Edward Guerin,	7.00
M. W. Burbank,	1.28

\$52.83

August, 1910.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$99.75
A. W. Stevens,	23.19
Z. Guimond,	9.19
C. C. Crowell,	9.62
A. P. Colby,	1.75
W. C. Hackett,	3.50
W. H. Milton,	9.00
W. E. Goodwin,	1.75

\$157.75

September, 1910.

Paid G. E. Patch,	\$3.30
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October, 1910.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$4.14
W. E. Goodwin,	1.75
Edward Guerin,	7.00
J. A. Purington,	3.50
C. C. Crowell,	2.62
C. J. Dow,	9.00

\$28.01

November, 1910.

Paid E. J. Dearborn,	\$12.95
A. H. Dearborn,	.87

Paid Parker Flanders,	\$4.00
Z. Guimond,	20.12
W. E. Goodwin,	16.91
A. W. Stevens,	8.31
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	\$63.16

December, 1910.

Paid A. H. Dearborn,	\$1.00
E. J. Dearborn,	1.50
A. L. Straw,	2.28
C. A. Holmes,	.87
G. E. Patch,	1.85
W. C. Russ,	18.31
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	\$25.81

January, 1911.

Paid Ira A. Putney,	\$3.95
L. H. Dearborn,	.65
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	\$4.60

Amount expended for winter work,	\$552.11
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Amount expended for summer work,	\$1,335.59
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W. H. Milton, highway agent, in account with the Town
of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from January 31, 1910, to February
1, 1911, \$2,166.25, accounted for as follows:

FOR LABOR, ETC., BREAKING ROADS.

February, 1910.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$99.90
George E. Barnard,	16.70
Jason C. Howe,	18.00
Charles W. Perley,	15.44
Amos F. Frye,	26.50
Arthur C. Kimball,	7.00
H. C. Dustin,	32.70
Robert T. Gould,	37.55
J. A. Jones,	10.85
James F. Hoyt,	28.70
S. A. Hardy,	40.92
George Blood,	1.00
Joseph S. Clough,	4.39
Orrin Chase,	2.53
Frank Fifield,	3.50
J. N. Bacon,	1.75
D. W. Hastings,	1.36
E. L. Nelson,	15.25
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	\$364.04

March, 1910.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams, breaking roads,	\$15.50
Robert Smith, snowing bridge,	13.00
J. Arthur Jones, snowing bridge,	9.52

Paid Frank E. White, snowing bridge,	\$9.50
George E. Barnard, breaking roads,	4.93
Lewis B. Hardy, breaking roads,	2.00
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	\$54.45

March, 1910.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$52.50
Orrin Chase,	5.25
J. Dinsmore,	7.00
A. E. Pierce, gravel,	2.90
Mrs. S. M. Brown, gravel,	3.08
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	\$70.73

April, 1910.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$121.50
Orrin Chase,	17.50
J. Dinsmore,	17.50
W. C. Emerson,	14.00
M. H. Cheney,	13.12
J. F. Hardy,	3.50
C. A. Pierce,	5.25
A. E. Pierce, gravel,	4.40
J. F. Hook,	3.50
E. S. Richardson,	4.38
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	\$204.65

May, 1910.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and team,	\$164.25
Orrin Chase,	22.75
J. Dinsmore,	28.00
M. H. Cheney,	26.25

Paid W. C. Emerson,	\$2.62
C. Pierce,	3.50
G. W. Jackman, gravel,	.98
W. N. Davis, supplies,	2.62
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	\$250.97

June, 1910.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$162.00
Orrin Chase,	18.37
M. H. Cheney,	17.50
J. Dinsmore,	28.87
W. C. Emerson,	6.71
Thomas Moore,	2.62
G. E. Barnard,	1.75
Daniel Griffin,	1.17
J. F. Hook,	2.62
A. E. Pierce, gravel,	1.00
H. D. Dustin, gravel,	5.80
M. J. Walker, gravel,	5.10
J. F. Hoyt, gravel,	1.30
J. A. Jones, gravel,	1.50
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,	7.45
William Rollins,	3.50
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	\$267.26

July, 1910.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$18.00
Shirley Sanborn,	1.75
J. Dinsmore,	.87
J. F. Hook,	4.07
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	\$24.69

August, 1910.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$117.12
J. Dinsmore,	21.00
Orrin Chase,	14.00
C. C. Cooper,	12.25
Joseph Cooper,	14.00
Cyrus Chase,	14.39
A. E. Pierce, gravel,	3.00
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	\$195.76

September, 1910.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$108.00
Orrin Chase,	14.00
J. Dinsmore,	18.86
J. Cooper,	7.00
C. C. Cooper,	11.37
J. F. Hook,	1.36
J. M. Hook,	5.06
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	\$165.65

October, 1910.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$116.25
Orrin Chase,	4.09
J. Dinsmore,	33.25
Oscar Wight,	26.83
J. F. Hook,	1.95
Jason C. Howe,	18.00
W. N. Davis, supplies,	7.66
Curtice & Co., drain pipe,	149.08
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	\$357.11

November, 1910.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$84.00
Oscar Wight,	5.25
J. Dinsmore,	10.25
Orrin Chase,	7.00
S. L. Matott,	8.75
F. H. Emerson,	5.25
H. M. Dow,	2.62
A. E. Pierce, gravel,	.70
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,	.95
C. F. Dustin, sand for sidewalks,	30.00
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	\$154.77

December, 1910.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$20.55
H. M. Dow,	.87
J. Dinsmore,	3.50
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,	2.45
W. N. Davis, supplies,	4.05
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	\$31.42

January, 1911.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$20.86
George E. Barnard,	3.89
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	\$24.75

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

We respectfully submit this our first annual report to the citizens of the town of Hopkinton.

The new environment and conditions have made very rapid work almost impossible. We were able, however, to get on the field early and make a few plans to put into operation at the opening of the fall term. What we have done has been suggested by the needs observed, and made possible through the co-operation of the teachers, school officials, and the people interested.

Five rural one-room schools and the village schools at Hopkinton and Contoocook have been maintained during the year. The Hopkinton high school, approved by the state department, has provided secondary instruction for the pupils of the town and for a few from neighboring towns.

Two hundred and sixteen pupils have been generally regular in attendance. Of these 112 are boys and 104 girls; 61 are in grades one to three inclusive, 59 in grades four to six, 43 in grades seven and eight, and 53 in high school. There are about 25 retarded pupils in the grades, but none in the high school. About 50 pupils are young for the grades in which they are found. About 20 of these are found in the high school. The teachers have been trying, by individual instruction and adjustment of textbooks, to awaken the most marked cases of retardation with, we believe, some success. Many of the immature children found in high school are doing the work, but would be able to do better work if they were older, and still have sufficient time to prepare for definite work in life. Without doubt, this condition has been caused by

congestion in the grades at Contoocook. A new arrangement of the pupils was made at the beginning of the year, which, we hope, will partially remove the difficulty. Promotions should be determined by the development of the child and the work covered. The number in the room and the desire of parents can not well be considered. To give the pupils a better preparation for high school and for life it seems advisable to increase the work of the grades and to give the teachers more time, that they may be able to cover the program of studies more fully and carefully. With pupils entering at five years of age, a year of but thirty weeks, and eight years below the high school, it is difficult to properly prepare pupils for high school unless they are held back somewhere or started later in life.

All of the teachers, we believe, have been graduates of high school, while five have either attended or are graduates of normal school. The high school teachers have been graduates of colleges of recognized standing, with special training and experience.

We appreciate the spirit manifested by the teachers in giving, in nearly every instance, their support, and that of the school board also in favoring a progressive educational policy. A new school building has been erected at West Hopkinton, a model of rural school architecture. Some needed repairs have been made and improvements in text-books and materials for the development of the schools are well under way.

From our observation in the schools we have noted an increase in the interest of both pupil and teacher in their work. There has been a willingness manifested on the part of the teachers to work for their schools and their own development.

The teachers have been aided by advice given at the time of our usual visit, once about every three weeks, and

growing out of the observed needs of the teacher and school. Much of the help has been in the form of personal interview, but illustrative teaching has been used where it has seemed advisable. The circular letter has been distributed whenever the need has seemed general. A new edition of the state Program of Studies has been distributed to the teachers, which has helped in systematizing the work and in grading the pupils.

The text-books introduced have been principally material for reading, both basal and supplementary. In the choice of text-books the needs of the schools have been considered in every case. There is a need not yet met to any great extent: reference books for the teacher's desk and books for home reading to create a desire for good literature.

A record of the text-books in each school is being kept, and a record book showing the progress of each pupil as shown on their report cards and the work covered with some of the written work of the pupils is now in each school.

It is best that the work done should be shown by the schools themselves. That is of but little value, which will not show in the pupil at home or on the street. Trusting that the work has shown in the product, we leave the record of the things done and would look toward the future.

It seems commonplace to say that children should have the best possible equipment to fit them for life in their own environment. They must be fitted for the general educational scheme, which leads to normal school, college and professional school. As but few pupils will attend these, it seems advisable that greater attention be given to the larger portion who stay at home and must fit into the industrial life of the community.

We have in mind the introduction of the work outlined

in the state course in manual training for the boys from the sixth grade into the high school, possible at Contoocook and in the larger rural schools; the introduction of the course in sewing for the girls in the same grades; and later, a course in cooking at Contoocook, beginning with the seventh grade and extending into the high school in the form of domestic science. To meet this increased demand upon the time of pupil and teacher, we suggest a longer year in the grades and the strengthening of the work in teaching and equipment.

In the high school it seems advisable to meet the industrial demands in a way which has been brought to your attention, by the introduction of the approved agricultural course, made stronger, however, on the mechanical side to fit those who do not live on the farm and will go into other employment. The size of the high school is such that Superintendent Morrison advises the hiring of a second assistant another year. The salary of this teacher would be about five hundred dollars, if a lady, while that of the man needed for the industrial work would be from eight hundred to one thousand dollars. The sewing can be done by the regular teachers, together with the music, until the time when regular teachers of these subjects can be secured.

The work in the outside schools, under the direction of the special teacher and superintendent, will need for equipment a bench, tools and some material. The pupils would furnish most of the material for sewing and the larger pieces of wood-work. In the school at Contoocook, it would be necessary to finish the attic with the addition of a dormer window toward the south to provide a room for manual training and agricultural laboratory. It may be necessary to hire a half-acre of land for field work. The equipment need not be expensive, and it seems that the cost of the additional work would be small in com-

parison with the increased efficiency of the schools. From our observation elsewhere and a study of the territory from which these courses would draw, it seems highly probable that the tuitions will soon nearly cover the additional running expenses.

I submit these plans for your consideration, believing that we have a common interest and desire,—the best schools we can afford for our children.

E. J. BEST,
Superintendent.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM DURING YEAR ENDING
JULY 15, 1910.

High School.—Lillian Blake, Pearl Boutwell, Richard Clough, Leonard Davis, Flossie Elliott, Gertrude Elliott, Frank Emerson, Alice Fifield, Dorothy Milton.

Contoocook Grammar.—Atlee Bennett, Almon Corliss, Mahlon Elliott, Harold Foster, Manly Glanville, Edith Hutchinson, George Howe, Ruth Morrill, Helen Pierce, Freeman True.

Contoocook Primary.—Irwin Adams, Una Fuller, Eleanor Glanville, Willard Montgomery, Sheldon Morrill, Mary Geer, Harold Smith, Pearl Smith, Ray Smith, Roy Smith, Evelyn Thompson, Everett Thompson.

Hopkinton Grammar.—Edwin N. Kimball, Lewis B. Kimball, Grace M. Dunbar.

Hopkinton Primary.—Minnie Cate, Willie N. Foote, Ovid Guilbault, Charles A. Mills.

West Hopkinton.—Robert B. Dow, Alfred L. French, John E. Hathaway, Estella H. Rand, Alfred T. Severance, Archie W. Severance, Isabel D. Severance.

Farrington Corner.—Esther Boutwell, Lillian J. Miller.

Stumpfield.—Jean Chandler, Irene Chandler, Laura Guimond, Rosy Guimond, Cora Towne.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

High School.—Roy A. Boutwell, Alice Davis, Harold Emerson, Roger Montgomery.

Contoocook Grammar.—Lena Conant.

Contoocook Primary.—Capitola Libby, Hazel Libby.

Hopkinton Grammar.—Edith M. Hood, Mabel G. Hood, Clarence K. Russ.

West Hopkinton.—Howard C. Severance.

Farrington Corner.—Harley Boutwell, Llewellyn Boutwell.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

High School.—Earle Boutwell, Hiram Conant, Doris Davis.

Hopkinton Grammar.—Ella K. Chandler, Hazel J. Derry, Marguerite V. Russ.

West Hopkinton.—Charles H. Hathaway, Effie E. Severance.

LIST OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED SINCE JULY 15, 1910.

High School.—Principal, Chester M. Walch; assistant, Katie K. MacLean.

Contoocook Grammar.—Helen E. McDermott.

Contoocook Intermediate.—Nina M. Ball.

Contoocook Primary.—Ethel G. Taylor.

Hopkinton Grammar.—Florence M. Emerson.

Hopkinton Primary.—Grace E. Peaslee.

Farrington Corner.—Laurie A. Davidson.

West Hopkinton.—Ethel B. Walker.

Jewett Road.—Olive A. Allen, Esther G. Marcy.

Blackwater.—Jennie E. Kimball.

ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN IN HOPKINTON IN SEPTEMBER,
1910.

Between the ages of five and sixteen:

Boys,	113
Girls,	103
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Total,	216

Between the ages of five and sixteen not able to read and write,	0
Number born in New Hampshire,	183
Number born elsewhere in United States,	32
Number born in foreign country,	1

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1910.

SCHOOLS.	Teachers.	Number of pupils.			Length of term.			Salaries per month.
		Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	
High	Carl Cotton, Principal.....	43	40	39	13	13	10	\$111.11
Contoocook Grammar	Kalie K. MacLean	40	41	43	10	10	10	44.44
	Helen E. McDermott.....							40.00
Contoocook Primary	Eleanor B. Kelley.....	59	55	53	10	10	10	.....
Assistant to Contoocook Grammar and Primary..	Ethel G. Taylor							36.00
	Olive A. Allen							20.00
Hopkinton Grammar	Florence M. Emerson.....	29	21	19	10	10	10	40.00
Hopkinton Primary	Kate Adams.....	13	9	11	10	10	10	36.00
	Grace E. Peaslee	22	21	20	10	10	10	32.00
West Hopkinton.....	L. Winifred Chase.....							32.0
Stumpfield	Helena Johanson.....	8	8	10	10	10	10	26.00
	D. H. Clifton.....							30.00
Farrington Corner.....	Nina S. Fisher	11	11	11	10	10	10	30.00
	Ethel B. Walker.....	6		8	9		9	32.00
Blackwater	Jennie E. Kimball.....							20.00
Main Road.....	Esther V. Fish			9			10	30.00

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the Hopkinton School District for general expenses for the year ending February 15, 1911.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer of the Hopkinton School District amounting to \$6,135.77

CR.

The above orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid superintendent's salary,	\$500.00
teachers' salaries,	4,087.34
conveying pupils,	723.30
janitors' salaries,	213.00
cleaning schoolhouses,	28.47
fuel,	242.98
electric lights and water rent,	24.70
other items,	100.38
salaries of district officers,	215.60
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	\$6,135.77

The account of school board as repair committee for the year ending February 15, 1911.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the Hopkinton School District amounting to \$218.94

CR.

The foregoing debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for mason work,	\$4.25
carpenter work and lumber,	23.45
plumbing,	39.79
painting and material,	8.70
furniture,	135.07
other items,	7.68
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	\$218.94

The school board in account with the district for books and supplies.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer amounting to \$422.26

CR.

Accounted for as follows:

Paid for books,	\$241.68
supplies,	180.58
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	\$422.26

DR.

The school board as building committee for West Hopkinton schoolhouse charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer of the district amounting to \$2,001.00

CR.

These orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid Lizzie F. Barton, for lot,	\$55.00
H. E. Bunnell, carpenter work and material,	1,459.89

Paid J. G. Rice, lumber,	\$96.98
D. F. Fisk, lumber,	126.00
J. A. Jones, lumber and wire fence,	45.08
George L. Lincoln & Co., desks and seats,	119.71
Allen Shade Holder Co.,	34.80
E. E. Babb & Co., teacher's desk and chair,	19.82
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	\$1,957.28
Balance in hands of committee,	\$43.72

According to a vote of the district March 11, 1910, \$500 of the money for the West Hopkinton schoolhouse was raised by taxation and \$1,500 borrowed on the note of the district, \$500 of this note to be paid each year.

In closing our report we invite each resident of the district to inspect the schoolhouse at West Hopkinton.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
J. ARTHUR JONES,
FRANK H. COLBY,
School Board.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the school board, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEOWN H. KELLEY,
Auditor of Hopkinton Town School District.

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 21, 1911.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1910-1911.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 21, 1911.

1910.

Feb. 15.	To amount balance on hand at settlement,	\$570.42
April 19.	To amount received from town treasurer,	300.00
May 7.	To amount received from town treasurer,	400.00
16.	To amount received from town treasurer,	300.00
June 4.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,600.00
16.	To amount received from school board for tuitions,	22.00
Aug. 6.	To amount received from town treasurer,	500.00
10.	To amount received from J. A. Jones, for West Hopkinton school-house,	1,500.00
Oct. 1.	To amount received from town treasurer,	300.00
17.	To amount received from town treasurer,	300.00
Nov. 5.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,300.00
Dec. 3.	To amount received from town treasurer,	400.00
22.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,869.11

1911.

Feb. 21.	To amount received from school board for tuitions,	\$30.00
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Total amount for school purposes,	\$9,391.53
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1911.

Feb. 21.	By cash paid on orders by school board as per vouchers,	\$9,066.57
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By balance on hand,	324.96
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\$9,391.53

MEMORANDA.

Amount appropriated by law,	\$3,750.00
voted by town (extra),	1,200.00
voted for books and supplies,	400.00
voted for salaries,	225.00
voted for repairs,	200.00
voted for teaching agriculture,	300.00
of dog tax,	288.50
state part of superintendent's salary,	250.00
literary fund,	155.61
tuitions,	52.00
voted for West Hopkinton schoolhouse,	500.00
balance on hand,	570.42
hired for West Hopkinton schoolhouse,	1,500.00

Total amount for school purposes,	\$9,391.53
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Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEOWN H. KELLEY,

Auditor of Hopkinton Town School District.

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 21, 1911.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ANSTIS I. GREENE, TRUSTEE, 1910-1911.

1910.

March 1.	Cash on hand at settlement,	\$42.63
	Check from town treasurer,	150.00
Nov. 30.	Gift from Miss Molineux,	1.00
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		\$193.63

CONTRA.

By cash paid:

Contoocook Electric Light Co., for year ending December 31, 1910,	\$8.00
Salary of Miss S. U. Kimball, librarian,	50.00
Seventy-three books,	75.77
One record book,	1.60
P. F. Van Everen, New York, 300 book covers,	3.75
Arthur C. Mills, care of building,	6.00
L. H. Dearborn, one cord of hard wood,	4.50
F. H. Colby, one half cord of slabs,	1.50
Arthur C. Mills, sawing wood,	1.50
Expressage, stationery, etc.,	1.00
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	\$153.62
Cash on hand,	40.01
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	\$193.63

Respectfully submitted,
ANSTIS I. GREENE,
Trustee.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1910-1911.

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

1910-1911.

To amount received from fines,	\$4.94
from visitors,	4.06
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	\$9.00

June 18.	By amount paid for ink,	\$0.05
25.	mending screen,	.15
29.	bottle of paste,	.25
29.	blotting paper,	.10
Sept. 24.	bill for mowing lawn.	.75
24.	bill for cleaning stove,	
	etc.,	.10
Nov. 19.	for soap,	.10
19.	for washing windows,	.30
19.	work on storm doors,	.50

1911.

Feb. 21.	By balance on hand,	6.70
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		\$9.00

Number of books issued the past year, 3,308

The following list of books have been added the past year:

CASE H.

109	The School Four,	A. T. Dudley
110	The Humming Bird,	Owen Johnson

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| 111 | The Varmint, | Owen Johnson |
| 112 | The Eternal Boy, | Owen Johnson |
| 113 | Stalky & Co., | Rudyard Kipling |
| 114 | The Twisted Foot, | Henry M. Rideout |
| 115 | Mark Twain's Speeches. | |
| 116 | Four Boys and a Fortune, | E. T. Tomlinson |
| 117 | Ward Hill—The Teacher, | E. T. Tomlinson |
| 118 | Clif, The Naval Cadet, | E. C. Fitch, U. S. N. |
| 119 | Bill Bruce of Harvard, | Gilbert Patten |
| 120 | The Boys of Brookfield Academy, | W. L. Eldred |

CASE I.

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|------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1129 | The Tyrant, | Mrs. De La Pasture |
| 1130 | Truxton King, | George B. McCutcheon |
| 1131 | A Modern Chronicle, | Winston Churchill |
| 1132 | The Liberators, | Isaac N. Stevens |
| 1133 | Mary Carey. | |
| 1134 | The Cave Woman, | Viola Burhans |
| 1135 | The Green Mouse, | Robert W. Chambers |
| 1136 | The Undesirable Governess, | F. Marion Crawford |
| 1137 | The Ramrodders, | Holman Day |
| 1138 | The Girl Who Won, | Beth Ellis |
| 1139 | A Vagabond Journey Around the World, | Harry A. Franck |
| 1140 | The Wild Olive, | Basil King |
| 1141 | The Shadow of the Cathedral, | Vincent B. Ibanez |
| 1142 | According to Maria, | Mrs. John Lane |
| 1143 | Happy Island, | Jennette Lee |
| 1144 | The Depot Master, | Joseph C. Lincoln |
| 1145 | Simon, The Jester, | W. J. Locke |
| 1146 | A Splendid Hazard, | Harold MacGrath |
| 1147 | Vera of the Strong Heart, | Marion Mole |
| 1148 | Kilmeny of the Orchard, | L. M. Montgomery |
| 1149 | The Illustrious Prince, | E. Phillips Oppenheim |
| 1150 | The Ship Dwellers, | Albert B. Paine |

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| 1151 | The Marriage of Theodora, | Molly E. Seawell |
| 1152 | Fanny Lambert, | Venita Seibert |
| 1153 | Lady Merton, Colonist, | Mrs. Humphrey Ward |
| 1154 | The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary, | Anne Warner |
| 1155 | Just Between Themselves, | Anne Warner |
| 1156 | Nathan Burke, | Mary S. Watts |
| 1157 | A Marriage Under the Terror, | Patricia Wentworth |
| 1158 | The Professional Aunt, | Mary C. E. Wemyss |
| 1159 | Diamonds Cut Paste, | Agnes and Egerton Castie |

CASE J.

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|----|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 21 | Phillipa at Halcyon, | Katherine H. Brown |
| 22 | Flutterfly, | Clara Louise Burnham |
| 23 | Little Aliens, | Myra Kelley |
| 24 | Those Brewster Children, | Florence M. Kingsley |
| 25 | The Gossamer Thread, | Molly E. Seawell |
| 29 | Marjorie in Command, | Carolyn Wells |
| 31 | Betty's Happy Year, | Carolyn Wells |
| 32 | Helen Grant's Decision, | Amanda M. Douglas |
| 33 | Phil's Happy Girlhood, | Grace Blanchard |
| 40 | Patty's Pleasure Trip, | Carolyn Wells |
| 41 | Patty's Success, | Carolyn Wells |

CASE K.

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| 15 | Katerfelto, | G. J. Whyte Melville |
| 16 | Molly Make-Believe, | Eleanor H. Abbott |
| 17 | The Seige of the Seven Suitors, | Meredith Nicholson |
| 18 | The Mistress of Shenstone, | Florence L. Barclay |
| 19 | Treasure Island, | Robert Louis Stevenson |
| 20 | Max, | Katherine Cecil Thurston |
| 21 | The Wheels of Time, | Florence L. Barclay |
| 22 | The Prodigal Pro Tem, | Frederick O. Bartlett |
| 23 | Miss Minerva and William Green Hill, | Frances B. Calhoun |
| 24 | The Rose in the Ring, | George Barr McCutcheon |

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| 25 | The Lost Ambassador, | E. Phillips Oppenheim |
| 26 | Master of the Vineyard, | Myrtle Reed |
| 27 | The Window at the White Cat, | Mary Roberts Rinehart |
| 28 | The Subjection of Isabel Carnaby, | Ellen T. Fowler |
| 29 | Sonny's Father, | Ruth M. Stuart |
| 30 | Mothers and Fathers, | Juliet Wilbur Tompkins |
| 31 | No Man's Land, | Louis Joseph Vance |
| 32 | Flamstead Quarries, | Mary E. Waller |
| 33 | The Double Cross, | Gilson Willets |
| | Gordon Keith, | Thomas Nelson Page |

GIFTS TO LIBRARY.

The Liberators,
Gordon Keith,

Presented by Miss Annie Molineaux, Boston, Mass.

The Subjection of Isabel Carnaby,
Katerfelto,

Diamonds Cut Paste, presented by Mrs. Grace Osborne.
Clif, The Naval Cadet, presented by Mrs. J. S. Kimball.
Truxton King, presented by Mrs. Ella Kimball.

A number of volumes of Works of Victor Hugo, presented by Rev. T. J. Drumm.

History of Lebanon, received in exchange for Life and Times in Hopkinton.

Twenty-third Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, from Washington, D. C.

A Pathfinder—Discovery, Invention and Industry,
From Achison Oilday Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Librarian.

CONTOOCCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook Branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, makes this his annual report.

1910.

Mar. 15.	Balance in hands of trustee,	\$14.10
Feb. 20.	Received from town of Hopkinton,	150.00
	Received from fines throughout the year,	9.01
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		\$173.11

Accounted for as follows:

1910.

July 1.	Paid Mrs. Sanborn, librarian,	\$9.10
Nov. 1.	Paid William Fuller, printing cards,	6.50
	1. Paid Mrs. Sanborn, librarian,	5.82

1911.

Feb. 21.	Paid Arthur C. Huntoon, rent,	75.00
	21. Paid DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., bill,	41.78
	21. Paid express,	.70
	21. Paid Mrs. Sanborn,	12.47
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		\$151.37

Balance in hands of trustee,	\$21.74
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VOLUMES ADDED SINCE LAST REPORT.

Song of the Stone Wall,	Keller
Every Man a King,	Marden
Calling of Dan Matthews,	Wright

Unerowned King,	Wright
Cavanaugh,	Garland
Anne of Green Gables,	Montgomery
Anne of Avonlea,	Montgomery
Parting of the Tide,	Joseph C. Lincoln
Inner Shrine.	
Truxton King,	McCutcheon
Red Pepper Burns,	Richmond
Rose in the Ring,	McCutcheon
Power and the Glory,	Grace MacGowen
Molly Make-Believe,	Abbott
Set in Silver,	Williamson
Rosary,	Barclay
Rose and Silver,	Williamson
Hoosier Romance,	Riley
Love of the Black Folk,	Cheney
Trail of the '98.	
Jim Hands,	Child
To the Highest Bidder,	Rusley
Golden Web.	
Bolted Door,	Gibbs
Magnet,	Roland
Flamsted Quarries,	Waller
Seige of the Seven Suitors,	Nicholson
Man Higher Up,	Muer
Root of Evil.	
Steering Wheel,	Wasson
Howard's End,	Foster
Castle Builders.	
Dixie Hart,	Harlan
Winterbourne's Family,	Brown
Purchase Price,	Hough
Gift of the Grass,	Moore
Mistress of Shenstone,	Barclay
Varmint,	Johnston

BOOKS ADDED DURING 1910.

Master of the Vineyard,	Reed
Boss of Little Arcady.	
The Gayworthys,	Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney
Where Honor Leads,	Lynde Palmer
Esther's Fortune,	Lucy C. Lillie
For Honor's Sake,	Lucy C. Lillie
By Love's Sweet Rule,	Gabrielle Emilie Jackson
Ruth Endicott's Way,	Lucy C. Lillie
Dr. Gilbert's Daughters,	Margaret H. Matthews
Embarrassing Orphan,	W. E. Norris
The Two Bequests,	Jane R. Sommers
Flowers Fables,	Louisa M. Alcott
Forty Thousand Miles of World Wandering,	Helen M. Gongas
Fox Hunting,	C. A. Stevens
Left on Labrador,	C. A. Stevens
Off to the Geysers,	C. A. Stevens
Lynx Hunting,	C. A. Stevens
On the Amazon,	C. A. Stevens
Camping Out,	C. A. Stevens
New and Complete History of the World,	Frances T. Furey, A. M.
The Village Watch Tower,	Kate D. Wiggin
Commissioner of Education, Government Report, No. 1.	
Commissioner of Education, Government Report, No. 2.	
Commissioner of Commerce, Government Report.	
The Florentine Framer,	Elizabeth Robins
The Foreigner,	Ralph Connor
Freckles,	Gene Stratton-Porter
Aunt Maud,	Ernest Oldmeadow
Just Between Themselves,	Anne Warner
Finding the North Pole,	Cook and Peary

Roosevelt's African Trip,	Frederick William Meyer
A Girl of the Limberlost,	Gene Stratton-Porter
Katrine,	Elinor M. Lane
	Given by Mrs. John Fuller.
The Sky Pilot,	Ralph Connor
Cy Whittaker's Place,	Joseph Lincoln
	Given by Mrs. Frank Reed.

PERIODICALS TAKEN.

McClure's Magazine.
 Review of Reviews.
 The National.
 The Cosmopolitan.
 Scribner's Magazine.
 The World's Work.
 The Engineering Magazine.
 Harper's Monthly.
 The Century.
 The Outlook.
 Current Literature.
 McCall's Magazine.
 Ladies' Home Journal.
 The Delineator.
 Human Life.
 Country Life in America.

Number of volumes February 21, 1911,	1,474
Number of volumes added during year,	108
Number of available volumes,	3,164
Number of patrons,	400
Volumes loaned during year,	5,250

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORRILL,
Trustee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.					
Jan. 30	Evelyn Ordway	F.	L.	1 Richmond O. Whitford.	Shirley M. Davis	Land and insurance.	Bismarck, N. D.	Warner.
Feb. 17	Carl H. Nelson	M.	L.	1 John H. Neslon	Blanche A. Corser	Machinist	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.
March 4	Gladys May	F.	L.	5 Scott Montgomery	Mary R. Clough	do.	do.	do.
11	Charles P.	M.	L.	3 Harry L. Hoyt	Lillian May Johnson	Needle maker	do.	Canada.
29	Rose	F.	L.	11 William Partridge	Minnie W. Swallow	Laborer	Waterville, Me.	Dorchester, Mass.
29	Margorie Ollie	F.	L.	12 do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
April 7	Rose	F.	L.	1 William E. Densmore	Lillian D. Libby	Silk spinner	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.
30	Margaret Anna	F.	L.	3 George Guerin	Sarah Welcome	Farmer	Manchester	Canada.
April 15	William H.	F.	L.	5 Joseph Guerin	Prosper Marcie	Mechanic	Saint Alexander	Saint Alexander.
May 3	Benedict Sylvanious	M.	L.	2 William H. Winslow	Bessie L. Miller	School superintendent	Fairfield, Me.	Page, Va.
25	Gerald Anson	M.	L.	3 Charles E. Sleeper	Augusta Cronin	Needle worker	Franklin	Springfield.
29	Frank Horace	M.	L.	1 Harley A. Boyce	Anna J. Clark	Machinist	Hopkinton	Tilton.
June 10	Gardner Albert	M.	L.	4 John B. Nudd	Melissa Fleming	Straw board emp.	Warner	Warner.
14	Harry Arthur	M.	L.	1 Lauson O. Brown	Lena M. Colby	Painter	Thornton	Canada.
Aug. 14	Olive May	F.	L.	2 Herbert D. Severance	Annie M. Weeks	Farmer	Manchester	Stoddard.
14	Elizabeth Frances	F.	L.	1 Frank E. Hall	Mary Moran	do.	Jackson, Ky.	Hopkinton.
18	Shirley Elizabeth	F.	L.	1 Newton Cornett	Eva L. Fuller	Chef	Manchester	Concord.
Oct. 4	Raymond Charles	M.	L.	5 Arthur W. Buntin	Lilla M. Prince	Farmer	Dunbarton	Hopkinton.
						Laborer		Lynn, Mass.

Oct.	20	Edson Esau.....	F.	4	James G. Rice.....	Bernice Bohonan.....	Farmer.....	Henniker.....	Weare.....
	23	Lawrence Earl.....	M.	1	Eden E. Elliott.....	Anna Glazier.....	Wood chopper.....	Michigan.....	New York, N. Y.
Nov.	16	Frederick Grover.....	M.	2	Howard Taylor.....	Eva Melcher.....	Laborer.....	Townsend, Mass.....	Thornton.....
	28	Ruth May.....	F.	4	Grover C. Barnard.....	Ines M. Cushing.....	do.....	Dunbarton.....	Goffstown.....
Dec.	12	Richard Emery.....	M.	2	Clarence C. Cooper.....	Lena M. Crockett.....	do.....	Concord.....	Laconia.....
	23	Russell Freeman.....	M.	2	Earl O. Cline.....	Mary V. Short.....	Needle worker.....	Swanton, Vt.....	Tilton.....
			F.	1	Albert O. Palmer.....	Edith Rollins.....	Chaffeur.....	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.....
				3	Frank Huntoon.....	Adeline Austin.....	Teamster.....	do.....	Swanton, Vt.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 16	Hopkinton.....	Ralph Jerome Leavett	Hopkinton.....	24	Carpenter.....	Sandwich.....	William S. Leavett. Annie B. Scriggins.	Milton, Mass. Sandwich, N. H.	Policeman.....	1	James Ewen Enman, Warner.
		Stella Gertrude Smart..	do.....	31	Housekeeper.....	Warner.....	Woodbury Bartlett. Clara Bell Davis.	Warner..... Hardland, Vt.	Farmer.....	2	Clergyman.
Mar. 28	Warner.....	Charles W. Cooleedge, Jr	do.....	32	Merchant.....	Hancock.....	Charles W. Cooleedge. Kate Lucy Brown.	Leominster, Mass. Independentence, O.	Dentist.....	1	James E. Enman, Warner.
		Mabel K. Danforth.....	do.....	33	do.....	Reed's Ferry.....	Charles H. Danforth. Marietta H. Kempton.	Ware..... Croydon.....	Housewife.....	1	Clergyman.
28	Hopkinton.....	Walter B. Mills.....	do.....	30	Teamster.....	Hopkinton.....	George W. Mills. Eunice Brown.	Hopkinton..... Concord.....	Meat cutter.....	1	E. F. Miller, Hopkinton.
		Annie J. Mills.....	do.....	32	Housekeeper.....	Holland.....	John Pottsoff. Angelina Schoulton.	Holland..... Sunapee.....	Cigar maker.....	2	Clergyman.
April 9	Bradford.....	Joseph A. Cooper.....	do.....	63	Farmer.....	Sunapee.....	David Cooper. Mary Rogers.	do..... Candia.....	Farmer.....	2	George C. Trow, Bradford.
		Mary W. Colby.....	Warner.....	64	Housekeeper.....	Roxbury, Mass.....	Aaron Cass. Hannah A. Brown.	Wilmot..... Hopkinton.....	Blacksmith.....	2	Clergyman.
23	Hopkinton.....	Harlen W. Densmore.....	Hopkinton.....	20	Silk spinner.....	Hopkinton.....	James A. Densmore. Ellen J. Libby.	Salisbury..... Andover.....	Laborer.....	1	E. F. Miller, Hopkinton.
		Clara Bell Phuard.....	Andover.....	17	Housework.....	Andover.....	Lewis Phard. John W. Bohonan.	Andover..... Sutton.....	Farmer.....	1	Clergyman.
June 30	do.....	Lester J. Bohonan.....	Hopkinton.....	28	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	John W. Bohonan. Della A. Jewell.	Ware..... Bradford.....	Farmer.....	1	E. F. Miller, Hopkinton.
		Blanche B. Eaton.....	do.....	29	Teacher.....	Bradford.....	Albert S. Eaton. Lucien C. Kimball.	Ware..... Bradford.....	Farmer.....	1	Clergyman.
July 26	do.....	Charles C. Kimball.....	do.....	21	Farmer.....	Canterbury.....	Edna P. Stanyan. Arthur P. Colby.	Wentworth..... Hopkinton.....	Farmer.....	1	Lucien C. Kimball, Hopkinton.
		Elsie J. Colby.....	do.....	18	At home.....	Hopkinton.....	Edna P. Stanyan. Arthur P. Colby.	Wentworth..... Hopkinton.....	Farmer.....	1	Clergyman.
		Francis Clough.....	do.....	22	Teacher.....	do.....	Elida W. Whipple. Moses T. Clough.	Manchester..... Hopkinton.....	Farmer.....	1	Edward C. Strout, Nashua.
Aug. 4	Nashua.....	Dorothy C. Bodwell.....	Nashua.....	23	do.....	Rockville, N. S.....	Mary O. Bean. Norman P. Bodwell.	Candia..... Salem.....	Carpenter.....	1	Clergyman.
							Ida McMaster.	Wilmot, N. S.....			

Aug. 10	Hopkinton	Charles J. Belknap	Milton, Mass.	68	Retired	Newport	Sawyer Belknap	Bedford	Farmer	2 F. J. Franklin, Hopkinton.
		Esther M. Barber	Cambridge, Ms.	48	Retired	Chelsea, Mass.	Mary M. Aiken	England	Retired	1 Clergyman.
Sept. 10	do.	Willie C. Blake	Hopkinton	20	Mechanic	Thornton	William E. Blake	do.	Farmer	1 George B. Thomas Concord.
		Bridgett Anna Sullivan		23		New Brunswick	Clara B. Brown	do.		1 Clergyman.
Oct. 8	Warner	Edward M. Hook	Hopkinton	33	Farmer	Canada	Mitchell Sullivan			
		Lucy E. Haselton	Hampton	26		Chester	James M. Hook	Concord	Farmer	James Ewen Euman, Warner,
		Earl F. King	Hopkinton	24	Machinist	Richford, Vt.	Mary A. Doying	Canada	Farmer	1 Clergyman.
Dec. 17	Concord, N. H.	Bernice May Adams		22	At home	Concord, N. H.	Benj. J. Haselton	Manchester	Farmer	
							Lucy A. Garland	Hampton	Farmer	Edw. F. Miller, Concordcook.
							H. H. King	Richford, Vt.	Farmer	
							Roxie E. Bombard	Bakersfield, Vt.	Farmer	
							Benjamin J. Adams	Wolfeboro	Farmer	
							Mary A. Hays	Alton	Farmer	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

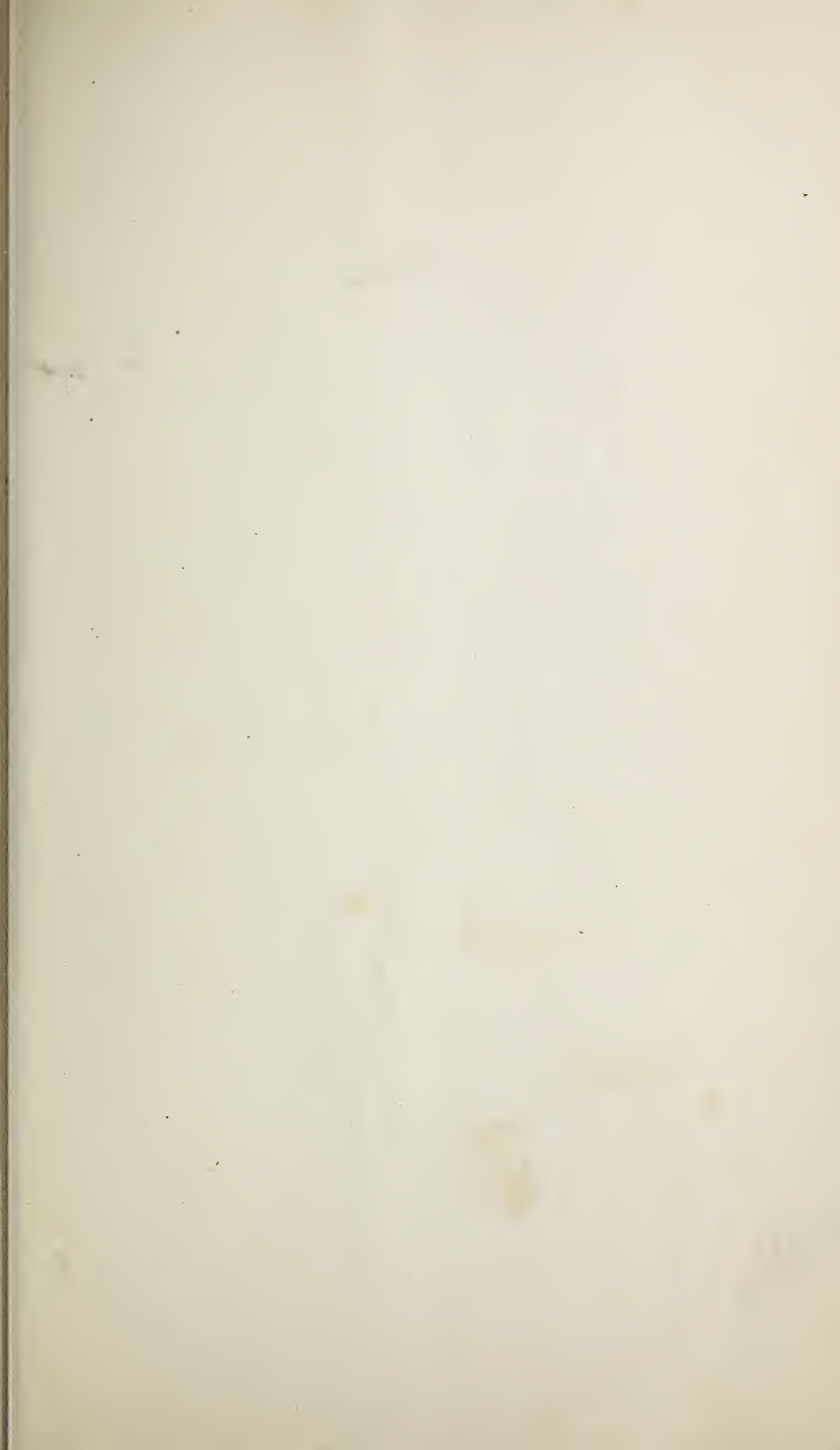
JOHN A. FULLER, *Town Clerk.*

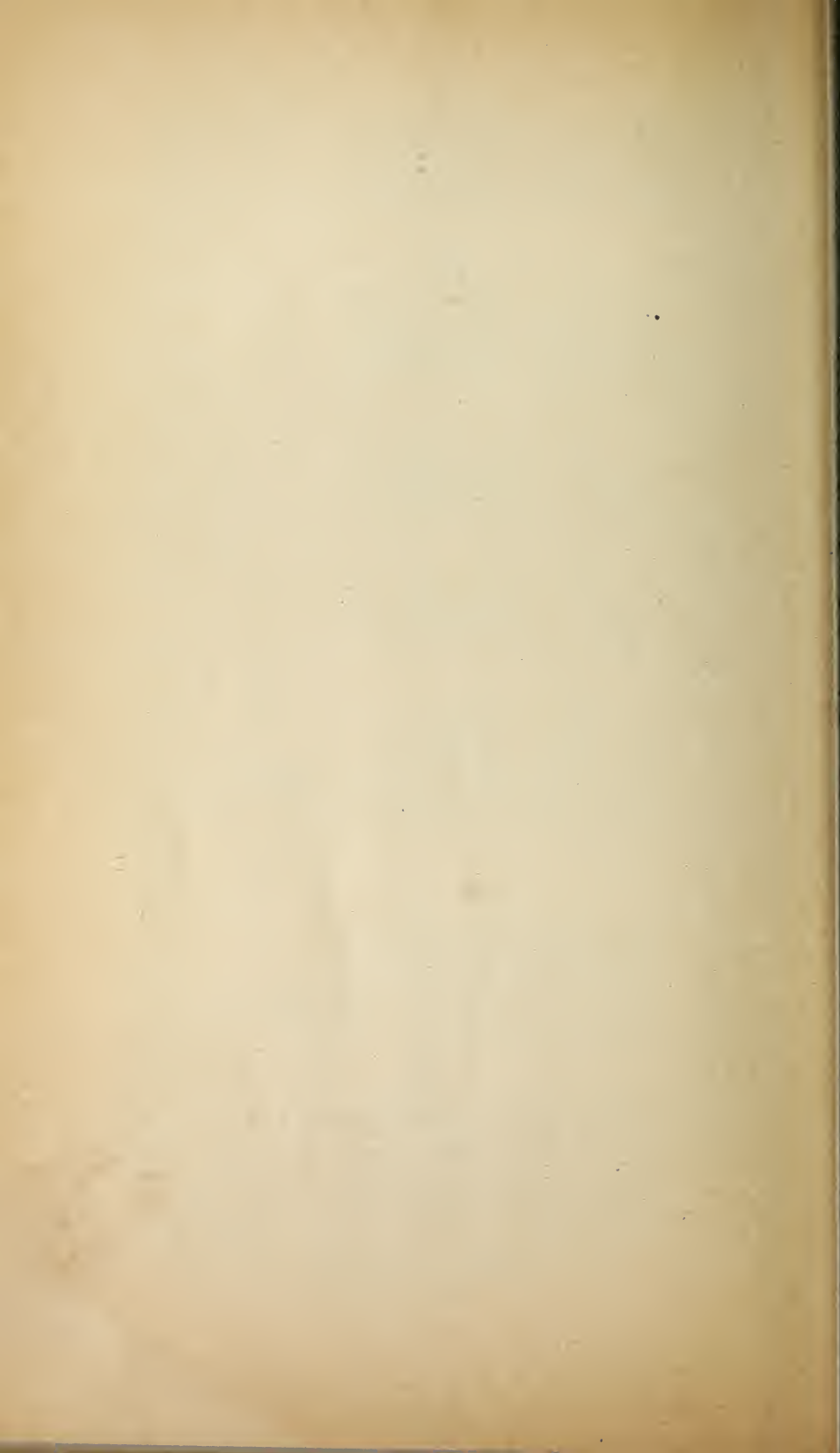
DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

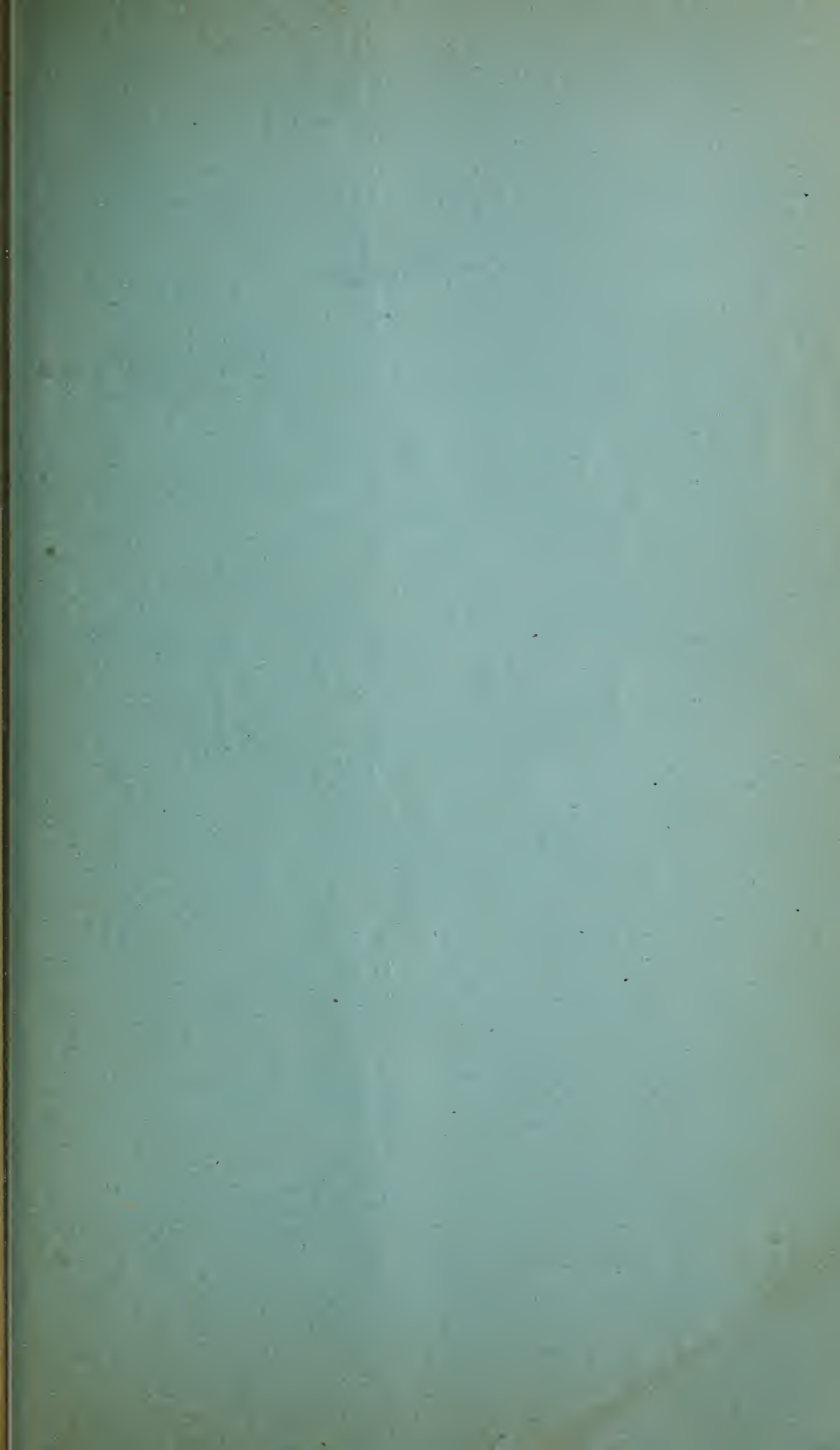
Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.		Condi- tion.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.						
									Sex.	Sing., mar., or widow.		
Jan. 28	Betsey M. Patch	93	11	10	Hopkinton.	F.	W.	Fanner.	Hopkinton.	W. Newbury, Mass.	Isaiah Webber	Hannah Davis.
Feb. 7	Sarah J. Smith	56	10	25	do.	M.	M.	do.	Boscawen.		Moses Keazer	Zipha Ordway.
8	Frank E. Hall	58	3	15	Boscawen	do.	W.	do.	Weare		John Hall	
18	Benjamin Flanders	84	11	25	do.	do.	do.	do.	Hopkinton.		Israel Flanders	Olive Holmes.
April 2	Horace M. Dow	77	11		Bradford	do.	do.	do.	Weare		John Dow	Lydia Shaw.
7	Marjorie Ollie Densmore			3	Hopkinton	F.	S.	do.	Hopkinton.		William E. Densmore	Lillian D. Libby.
21	Ellen R. B. Chamberlain	74	4	21	Lubec, Me.	do.	Physician.	do.	Portsmouth.		Charles R. Ramsdell	Elizabeth Curtis.
May 7	Ellen R. B. Chamberlain	64	7	7	Croydon	M.	Fanner	do.	Newport		Edward B. Kempton	Mary Harris.
13	Byron E. Kempton	65	7	23	Hopkinton	F.	do.	do.	Hopkinton.		Charles D. Rand	Harriet N. Davis.
15	Emma W. Colby	81	1	12	do.	do.	Fanner	do.	do.		Enoch J. Chase	Sarah H. Holmes.
23	Harvey Chase	71	4	27	Eaton, Canada.	F.	do.	do.	E. Andover		Moses Sweett	Caroline Mitchell.
June 15	Nancy C. Thornton	56	8	10	Philadelphia, Pa.	do.	do.	do.	Canada		A. H. Perry	
July 8	Susan Perkins	64	10	27	Manchester	do.	S.	do.	Webster, Mass		Jacob Jeffers	Kempton.
Aug. 9	Ruth Perry	84			Croydon	do.	W.	Housewife			Daniel Savory	Mary Straw.
Sept. 2	Jennette N. Webber	56		2	Hopkinton	M.	Fanner	do.	Anesbury, Mass		William Montgomery	Lucy Savory.
14	Pluma F. Stanley	75	9	24	Webster	do.	do.	Stone cutter			Phineas Whittier	Hulda White.
20	Os W. Whittier	57		29	Warner	F.	do.	Housewife			J. G. Flanders	
20	Francis A. Flanders	72	1	3	Hopkinton	do.	S.	do.	Henniker		James G. Rice	Bernice Bohouan.
Oct. 20	Harriet N. Kelley	52	5	29	Wilmot	do.	W.	do.	England		Peter Holland	Susanna Hanty.
Dec. 1	Charles E. Little	41	7	14	Webster	M.	M.	Fanner	Webster		C. B. Little	Susan J. Smith.
9	Delmer W. Hastings	74	5	11	Hopkinton	do.	do.	do.			Alfred S. Hastings	Susan Perry.
11	James F. Noyes				Boscawen	do.	do.	do.	Stewart		Noyes	Olive Freuch.

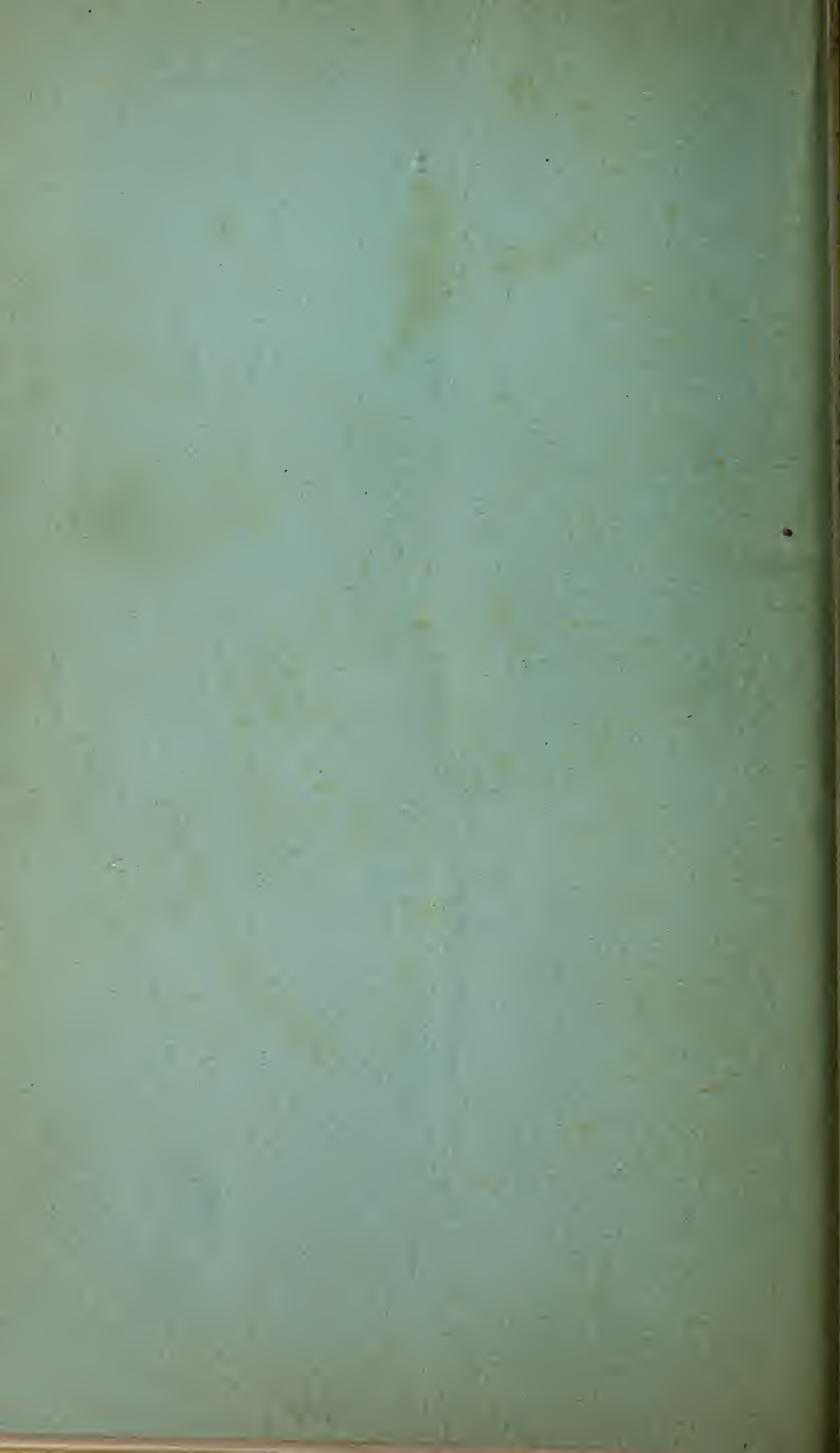
I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk.









ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON



FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

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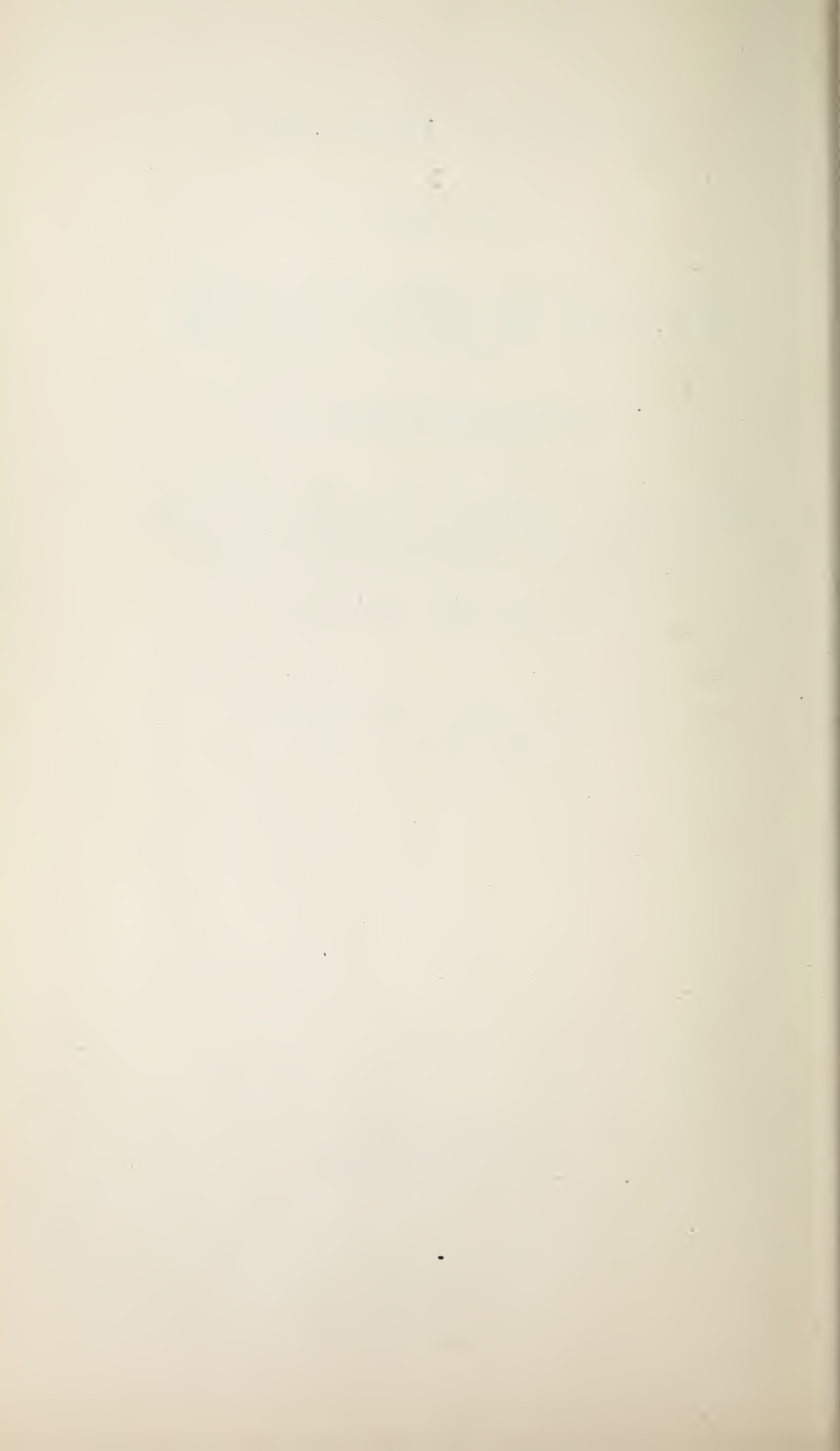
COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, School Board, Library Trustees and Auditors

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1912

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

HORACE J. DAVIS.

Selectmen.

WILLIAM A. BAKER.
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS.
WILLIAM L. MOULTON.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

JAMES G. RICE.

Collector of Taxes.

GEORGE E. PATCH.

Highway Agents.

LEWIS H. DEARBORN.
W. H. MILTON.

Town Auditors.

F. I. MORRILL.
ROBERT T. GOULD.
GEORGE E. BARNARD.

Board of Health.

W. H. TARBELL, term expires in 1912.
GEORGE C. BLAISDELL, term expires in 1913.
WILLIAM C. RUSS, term expires in 1914.

Supervisors of Checklist.

EDMOND G. DANFORTH.

LEWIS A. NELSON.

NELSON D. KIMBALL.

School Board.

C. H. PEASLEE, term expires March, 1912.

FRANK H. COLBY, term expires March, 1913.

J. A. JONES, term expires March, 1914.

Treasurer of School District.

SARAH U. KIMBALL.

School District Auditor.

LEOWN H. KELLEY.

Library Trustees:

FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires March, 1912.

ANSTIS I. GREENE, term expires March, 1913.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS, term expires March, 1914.

Truant Officers.

Eben F. Dustin.

H. F. Edmunds.

Fence Viewers.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

George W. Burnham.

R. T. Gould.

Constable.

Frank I. Morrill.

Tramp Police.

Oscar N. Chase.

Frank H. Mills.

Police.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

A. C. Call.

Fire Wards.

Horace J. Davis.

F. L. Flanders.

Frank I. Morrill.

W. C. Russ.

H. T. Skelly.

H. F. Edmunds.

Forest Fire Ward.

Will H. Milton.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

George E. Lord.

Weighers.

True P. Currier.

E. E. Sawyer.

F. L. Flanders.

J. Arthur Jones.

Leon D. Whittier.

C. F. Dustin.

George E. Dunbar.

Sextons.

E. E. Dunbar.

Henry B. Davis.

A. S. Eaton.

James M. Hook.

Ira A. Putney.

Will H. Milton.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

H. J. Davis.

Van R. Paige.

Parker Flanders.

A. C. Call.

F. I. Morrill.

H. H. Crowell.

E. F. Dustin.

D. F. Fisk.

F. E. Dodge.

A. J. Boutwell.

Henry R. Davis.

F. L. Flanders.

George E. Barnard.

Walter C. Haskett.

J. O. Straw.

Dog Officer.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

Ballot Inspectors.

Eben F. Dustin.

James G. Rice.

George M. Putnam.

James O. Straw.

Moth Agents.

Charles S. Rowell.

Walter E. Goodwin.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and appropriate the same.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.

7. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees, and committees.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of Legislature passed in 1905 to wit: An act to provide for state aid, and for the expenditure of other public money, in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1911.

10. To see if the town will vote to reappraise the real estate in town.

11. To see if the town will vote to elect assessors to assist the selectmen in reappraising the real estate, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purpose of celebrating the Fourth of July at Contoocook.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept a bequest of \$200 from the estate of the late Mary Edith Straw, for the care of burial lot of the late John S. Straw in Hopkinton Village old cemetery.

14. To see if the town will vote to sell one fifth of the old Dustin house at West Hopkinton.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the celebration of Old Home Week.

16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to distribute the inventory blanks before April first.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing land for burial lots at Contoocook.

18. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

WILLIAM A. BAKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1911.

Polls, 438,	\$43,800.00
Real estate,	756,037.00
Horses, 350,	27,355.00
Mules, 2,	250.00
Oxen, 34,	2,115.00
Cows, 697,	19,119.00
Neat stock, 177	3,115.00
Sheep, 271,	1,177.00
Hogs, 29,	295.00
Fowls, 150,	75.00
Vehicles, including automobiles, 54,	13,290.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	17,890.00
Stock in corporations out of state	17,850.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	15,300.00
Stock in trade,	41,245.00
Mills and machinery,	63,375.00
Not designated (buildings),	400.00
Steam launches, 2,	250.00
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Total,	\$1,022,938.00
Less soldiers' exemptions,	14,786.00
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Total,	\$1,008,152.00

Rate per cent. of taxation, town, \$2.09.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Contoocook precinct, \$0.35.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Hopkinton village fire district, \$0.70.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS, 1911.

State tax,	\$3,479.00
County tax,	2,997.83
Highways and bridges by law,	2,520.38
Highways and bridges by vote of town,	1,700.00
Town charges,	1,500.00
Free public library,	300.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Painting town house,	250.00
C. C. Lord tablet,	100.00
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Total town appropriations,	\$12,947.21

HOPKINTON SCHOOL TOWN DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS.

School money by law,	\$3,750.00
Extra money by vote of district,	2,000.00
Finishing room at high school,	400.00
Payment on West Hopkinton schoolhouse,	500.00
Salary of school district officers,	250.00
Books and supplies,	400.00
Repairs of school houses,	200.00
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Total,	\$7,500.00
Contoocook precinct,	\$1,000.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	\$800.00
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Total appropriations, 1911,	\$22,247.21

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Received from Merrimack County for aid de-	
pendent soldiers,	\$113.92
Merrimack County, support	
paupers off farm,	102.05
state, portion of state highway	
fund,	377.25
W. A. Baker, refund state road	
money,	1.75
sale of cemetery lot,	3.00
J. M. Stark, costs of suit in	
Brown & Heath case,	38.50
rent of town hall,	25.00
rent of derrick,	25.00
state, forestry protection,	12.50
state, bounty on hedgehogs,	3.60
state, treasurer, balance due	
town,	1,337.10
theatrical licenses,	30.00
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	\$2,069.67

The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on treasurer, viz.:

STATE TAX.

Paid state treasurer,	\$3,479.00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid county treasurer,	\$2,997.83
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	\$8,201.30
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H. H. Crowell, Q. M., Col. Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$100.00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid H. F. Edmunds, treasurer,	\$800.00
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CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid J. A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$1,000.00
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HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. Anstis I. Greene, trustee,	\$150.00
Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	150.00
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	\$300.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, agent,	\$1,220.28
W. H. Milton, agent,	1,408.56
Boutwell & Baker, bridge plank,	130.88
D. F. Fisk, bridge plank,	30.24
B. F. Greer, bridge plank,	36.45
Barton & French, bridge plank,	29.55
C. C. Davis, for split stone,	18.00
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	\$2,873.96

BREAKING ROADS AND WINTER WORK.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, agent,	\$254.92
W. H. Milton, agent,	262.35
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	\$517.27

TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid Oscar N. Chase, care of 200 tramps,	\$50.00
Oscar N. Chase, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	1.50
Frank H. Mills, care of 133 tramps,	33.25
L. H. Dearborn, 2 cords wood,	7.50
E. G. Cilley, 1 cord wood,	4.00
J. S. Clough, 1 cord wood,	4.00
W. L. Moulton, 1-2 cord wood,	2.00
H. P. Wilson, rent of land for house,	2.00
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	\$104.25

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid dependent soldiers and families,	\$113.92
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, TOWN.

Paid dependent soldiers, town,	\$258.83
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid car fare of 2 transients,	\$1.48
Mrs. R. J. Geer, board of Mallard twins,	18.00
W. N. Davis, provisions furnished Fred Sanville,	8.50
Dr. Tarbell, attendance Mrs. J. Guerin,	3.00

Paid H. E. Bunnell, wood delivered	Mrs. J. Guerin,	\$3.25
W. L. Moulton, provisions delivered	Ed. Tebbets,	39.82
George C. Wiggin, house rent,	Ed. Tebbets,	28.00
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		\$102.05

TOWN POOR.

Paid for support, Mrs. Joseph Hagar,	\$364.00
support, Charles D. Guild,	251.35
aid rendered and burial of James M. Dinsmore,	151.47
aid rendered Clara E. Dinsmore,	19.89
aid and burial of Valourous W. Brown,	72.35
support of Emily A. Chase,	78.00
City Concord, aid Joseph G. Libby,	28.88
City Concord, aid Anna Blake,	9.00
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	\$974.94

BROWN-TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid W. E. Goodwin, agent,	\$377.51
C. S. Rowell, agent,	367.02
J. E. Fellows, stabling teams,	1.50
L. I. Claffin, rent of teams,	9.00
W. A. Baker, cash for envelopes,	13.62
W. A. Baker, labor and team,	3.50
W. A. Baker, mailing notices,	4.50
A. F. Runnells, mailing notices,	4.50
W. L. Moulton, mailing notices,	4.50
Shattuck & Mosher, pay roll,	556.25
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	\$1,341.90
Charged to property owners,	195.51
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Balance paid from town treasury,	\$1,146.39

CEMETERIES.

Paid W. C. Russ, cleaning Hopkinton village cemetery,	\$15.00
F. P. Annis, painting fence, Stumpfield cemetery,	2.50
W. A. Baker, paint for Stumpfield cemetery fence,	3.50
A. F. Runnells, labor and material on Hopkinton Village cemetery fence,	17.00
J. M. Hook, mowing Clement's Hill cemetery,	5.00
Arthur B. Davis, cleaning Stumpfield cemetery,	5.00
Edson Page, mowing Hopkinton old and new cemeteries,	18.00
A. S. Eaton, cleaning Blackwater cemetery,	4.15
W. H. Milton, mowing and cleaning Contoocook cemetery,	22.50
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	\$92.65

FOREST AND OTHER FIRES.

Paid W. H. Milton, forest fire warden, pay roll at L. O. Blanchard fire,	\$19.29
W. H. Milton, forest fire warden, pay roll at Chase and Putnam fire,	25.03
G. M. Ward, pay roll Contoocook Hose Co., Stanley fire,	3.50
J. E. Fellows, pay roll Fire King Engine Co., chimney fire at A. P. Colby's, C. P. Goodwin's and Helen Foot's,	3.75
J. E. Fellows, pay roll Fire King Engine Co., fire at J. E. Derry's shop,	15.00
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	\$66.57

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. S. Tuttle, services as police,	\$13.80
A. C. Call, services as police,	8.50
W. C. Emerson, services as police,	4.00
E. C. Stevens, services as police,	2.00
Arthur Hathorn, services as police,	5.00
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	\$33.30

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Dr. G. C. Blaisdell, services and material,	\$15.00
Dr. W. H. Tarbell, services and material,	5.00
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	\$20.00

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid National State Capital Bank, note No. 11 and interest,	\$2,562.50
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CHARLES C. LORD MEMORIAL.

Paid Cummings Bros., for monument,	\$90.00
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BROWN & HEATH SUIT (\$1,000.00) VS. TOWN OF HOPKINTON.

Paid Niles & Upton, law firm,	\$201.31
selectmen's services,	24.00
witness fees and traveling expenses,	35.65
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	\$260.96
Received of John M. Stark, costs,	38.50
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Paid by town,	\$222.46

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Niles & Upton, legal services,	\$28.21
Niles & Upton, legal services,	38.50
J. E. Derry, services as sub-registrar, 1911,	2.55
George E. Patch, postage,	.98
E. E. Dunbar, services janitor,	25.00
Edson C. Eastman, 1 dozen checklists,	3.24
Dr. W. H. Tarbell, returning births and deaths,	5.75
F. P. Annis, repairing railing,	.75
B. C. Stevens, maintaining watering tub,	3.00
W. A. Baker, 'phoning and office sup- plies, 1911,	12.44
W. A. Baker, cash paid bounty on hedgehogs,	3.60
W. A. Baker, man and team setting bounds,	1.50
W. A. Baker, cash for freight and express, 1911,	10.07
J. A. Fuller, cash to out-of-town phy- sicians and clergymen,	6.00
J. A. Fuller, recording births and deaths,	17.10
J. A. Fuller, cash paid postage and stationery,	6.44
J. A. Fuller, drawing jurors and cash paid,	3.72
J. A. Fuller, attending non-resident tax sales,	1.00
J. A. Fuller, making 9 cemetery deeds,	4.50
Rand & Diman, tubing, pump and labor,	8.93
B. C. Wescott, janitor, rent of Engine hall 1910 and 1911,	6.00

Paid Charles H. Blake, pay-roll Contoocook Hose Co., No. 1,	\$60.00
West Hopkinton Tel. Co., 'phone in in town house,	3.00
W. L. Moulton, painting guide boards,	1.50
Concord Hardware Co., moth poles, etc.,	5.30
J. F. Hoyt, housing roller,	2.00
Parker Flanders, for 1 1-2 cords slabs,	4.50
J. E. Fellows, pay-roll Fire King Engine Co.,	77.25
Acme Road Machine Co., freight on roll returned,	.54
W. L. Jenks, 6 plow points,	7.50
Contoocook Electric Light Co., light- ing bridge at Contoocook,	28.00
Curtice & Co., tile and lacing,	3.42
W. A. Baker, painting railings and cash paid,	3.90
Kingsbury Davis Machine Co., repairs on crusher,	10.31
A. B. Black Road Machine Co., 1 snow plow,	55.00
W. A. Baker, cash paid 500 government envelopes,	10.62
Acme Road Machine Co., 2 sets bab- bits,	30.00
E. J. Fletcher, making sign,	3.00
W. N. Davis, tools, rope, etc.,	6.22
Sarah A. French, housing road machines,	2.50
W. L. Moulton, painting guide boards,	1.50
Curtice & Co., tile, cement, spades, etc.,	27.39
E. E. Dunbar, enlarging stage at town hall,	4.97
W. C. Russ, raking and cleaning vil- lage green,	15.08
W. C. Russ, labor and team, for rebuild- ing porch at town house,	24.48

Paid M. M. Ellenwood, for rent of land for highway,	\$3.00
L. I. Claflin, board of Acme man,	4.50
Acme Road Machine Co., express and labor of man to repair crusher,	27.41
Acme Road Machine Co., parts to crusher,	12.60
H. F. Edmonds, water for town house and cemetery,	20.00
W. L. Moulton, repairing guide boards,	.50
J. E. Derry, repairing road machine, etc.,	8.30
John Swenson Granite Co., 2 stone monuments for town bounds,	12.00
Acme Road Machine Co., parts to crusher,	80.75
Contoocook Water Works, water for fountain and cemetery, 1911,	36.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting town house,	47.00
Lloyd & Mann, engineering and charts,	6.70
Rand & Diman, railings,	48.78
Rand & Diman, labor on fountain at Contoocook,	3.43
E. E. Dunbar, storing wood and cash paid,	3.00
W. A. Baker, painting railings, etc.,	7.88
F. H. Colby, wood for town house,	1.50
W. H. Milton, services and horse hire,	4.00
Edson Page, mowing village green,	1.00
Herbert J. French, gilding vane,	5.50
J. F. Terry, sale 1-5 Benj. Buswell heirs' land, 1910,	1.00
Rand & Diman, labor and material on Hopkinton village fountain,	3.64
John Farley, for 1 gear for derrick,	5.00
F. H. Reed, for fire extinguishers,	3.50

Paid C. W. Coolidge, for fire extinguishers,	\$0.90
J. E. Derry, damage to automobile,	5.90
Contoocook Hose Co. No. 1, services, July 4,	16.25
Acme Road Machine Co., parts for road machine,	3.00
W. A. Baker, 2 M. shingles for town house,	7.00
Harlan E. Rowell, for injuries on cul- vert,	15.00
J. A. Fuller, for copying and recording inventory,	8.00
W. C. Russ, lumber for town house,	17.63
George E. Patch, tax collector's bond,	15.00
W. N. Davis, rope and pulleys for derrick,	6.45
Rand & Diman, for building railing at tannery,	77.33
Herbert J. French, painting town house,	229.25
Ford Foundry Co., plow point,	.90
Niles & Upton, legal services,	16.00
W. N. Davis, 1-2 dozen spades,	7.50
W. A. Baker, cash paid 500 tax col- lector's envelopes,	10.62
E. C. Eastman, tax and record books,	5.00
Baker & Keeler, treasurer's bond,	25.00
E. J. Fletcher, painting signs,	2.00
J. Hadlock, 2 cutting edges,	17.00
Ford & Kimball, plow points,	2.80
W. F. Fuller, printing tax bills,	3.90
J. A. Fuller, returning 12 births,	3.00
J. A. Fuller, services and cash paid drawing jurors,	6.64
Fairbanks Co., 1 set of sealed weights,	10.95
E. G. Danforth, services sub-registrar, 1911,	.54

Paid George E. Dunbar, express on reports,	\$0.50
H. E. Bunnell, for guide boards,	1.25
Rumford Printing Co., for town reports,	59.40
W. T. Greene, damage to wagon, 1910,	9.00
Mrs. W. C. Russ, board town officers,	4.00
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
J. A. Fuller, return primary statistics,	5.00
E. C. Eastman, checklists and office supplies,	3.86
J. A. Fuller, copying inventory and postage,	16.42
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	\$1,562.24

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George E. Patch, services as tax collector,	\$200.00
James G. Rice, services as treasurer,	100.00
J. A. Fuller, services as clerk, 1910 and 1911,	100.00
F. I. Morrill, services for auditors,	9.00
E. G. Danforth, services as supervisor,	9.00
L. A. Nelson, services as supervisor,	9.00
N. D. Kimball, services as supervisor,	6.00
George E. Barnard, services as selectman of the settlement,	21.00
W. A. Baker, services as selectman of the settlement,	21.00
A. F. Runnells, services as selectman of the settlement,	21.00
W. A. Baker, services as selectman, 1911 and to date,	162.60
A. F. Runnells, services selectman, 1911 and to date,	127.50
W. L. Moulton, services as selectman, 1911 and to date,	118.50
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	\$904.60

DISCOUNTS, ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

(List of A. C. Call, 1909.)

Paid George F. Gould, bankrupt,	\$3.26
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(List of A. C. Call, 1910.)

Paid John Bleair, whereabouts unknown,	\$1.90
Calvin Geer, whereabouts unknown,	2.32
Joseph Guen, whereabouts unknown,	2.25
William McLadd, whereabouts unknown	1.90
W. M. Pennock, whereabouts unknown,	2.25
George Longfellow, whereabouts unknown,	2.25
Charles H. Chapman, on account of fire,	3.52
A. S. Emerson, paid in Penacook,	1.90
M. T. Clough, paid in Webster,	3.00
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	\$21.29

(List of Geo. E. Patch, 1911.)

Feb. 15, 1912.

Paid Luther Bartlett, paid in Warner,	\$3.66
George H. Eaton, paid in Mont Vernon,	2.79
H. J. McDonald, paid in Franklin,	2.44
W. E. Matthews, paid in Henniker,	2.09
Howard M. Cook, agent, by request,	2.09
Edward Tabbitts, poor,	2.79
Charles F. Watts, sick,	5.09
H. W. Dinsmore, poor,	2.09
Frank Huntoon, out of state,	2.44
Arthur A. Wescott, out of state,	2.44
Samuel Shepard, out of state,	2.09
Frank A. Chandler, out of state,	2.79
Charles H. Chapman, on account of fire,	5.84
Sam M. Chase, error in inventory,	15.67

Paid Edward Guerin, over 70,	\$2.09
Charles C. Kimball, 2d error in inventory,	1.05
Harvey Haywood, error in inventory,	4.18
Gregory & Chinette, error moth tax,	2.62
Arthur M. Duston, error in inventory,	.63
Clarence V. Thompson, out of precinct,	1.31
Daniel Downs, out of precinct,	.35
George D. Nelson, out of precinct,	.35
Clinton E. Morrill, out of precinct,	.35
W. W. Burbank, error in inventory,	68.97
Eugene Tallent, out of precinct,	.84
Stephen A. Merrill, soldier's exemp- tion,	12.54
Nellie H. Currier estate, paid in Concord,	62.70
Fred H. Chase, error in inventory,	8.36
Alice M. Stevens, error in moth tax,	3.75
Discount on taxes, 1911, two per cent. off,	128.91
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	\$353.24

ACCOUNT OF TRUSTEES, ELLIOTT FUND.

Amount of fund,	\$38,000.00
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Dr.

To interest received since coming into posses- sion of fund,	\$1,189.75
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By benevolences paid by order of almoners of poor,	\$180.00
Paid American Surety Co., for bond,	130.00

Deposited in savings bank, account of beneficiary under will of Mary Elliott,	\$225.14
Cash on hand, February 15, 1912,	654.61
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	\$1,189.75

HENRY C. DAVIS,
 HORACE J. DAVIS,
 GEORGE E. BARNARD,
Trustees.

Approved:

WILLIAM A. BAKER,
 ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
 WILLIAM L. MOUTLON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
 TOWN OF HOPKINTON.

Amount of town contribution,	\$1,509.00
Amount of state contribution,	377.25
Overdraft, town,	275.41
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	\$2,161.66
Amount of town disbursements,	\$2,027.91
Paid H. C. Hill, surveying, plan, and inspection,	29.63
H. C. Hill, metal culverts,	104.12
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Total disbursements,	\$2,161.66

EXPENDITURES.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, agent,	\$120.25
L. H. Dearborn, men and teams,	289.49
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	263.02
L. A. Newell, man and team,	70.87
H. E. Bunnell, man and team,	79.87
George A. Dwinnells, labor,	15.31
Walter C. Hackett, labor,	55.00
Walter E. Goodwin, labor,	50.88
Arthur W. Stevens,	61.24
Charles Hoague,	54.93
Myron Holmes, labor,	38.93
Fred H. Emerson, labor,	46.81
Charles A. Holmes, labor,	61.83
Arthur P. Colby, labor,	57.74
Arthur A. Wescott, labor,	36.74
Charles Pearson, labor,	10.50
Carl Burbank, labor,	37.18
I. D. Burbank, labor,	19.50
Walter Burbank, labor,	62.20
N. Guimond, labor,	52.93
Z. Guimond, labor,	65.76
F. Guimond, labor,	5.69
W. A. Baker, 2 oil barrels,	2.00
F. E. Dodge, 2 oil barrels,	2.00
W. A. Baker, 5 gallons cylinder oil,	3.50
W. A. Baker, 30 lbs. heavy grease,	6.00
George E. Barnard, 12 cords wood,	36.00
B. & M. R. R., freight on sprinkler,	4.40
B. & M. R. R., freight on steam roller,	24.00
C. Eastman Co., rent of sprinkler,	10.00
D. F. Fisk, 21 1-4 cords wood,	63.75

Paid W. N. Davis, dynamite and supplies,	\$11.56
W. C. Russ, lighting street,	3.50
Curtice & Co., tile,	3.24
F. H. Emerson, lighting street and load- ing roller,	10.28
W. H. Milton, returning sprinkler,	4.50
Town of Northfield, rent of steam roller,	238.96
E. E. Sawyer, coal for steam roller,	40.10
F. G. Straw, lighting street,	4.00
E. G. Cilley, sharpening picks and drills,	3.45
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	\$2,027.91

Distance built, 2,000 lineal feet.

Cost per lineal foot, \$1.09.

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$3,479.00
county tax,	2,997.83
school money,	8,201.30
Memorial Day,	100.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	800.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,000.00
Hopkinton free public library,	300.00
highway and bridges,	2,873.96
breaking roads and winter work,	517.27
tramp department,	104.25
dependent soldiers, county,	113.92
dependent soldiers, town,	258.83
county paupers,	102.05
town poor,	974.94
for removing brown-tail moths,	1,341.90
cemetery account,	92.62
forest and other fires,	66.57
police department,	33.30
board of health,	20.00
temporary loans and interest,	2,562.50

Paid Charles C. Lord memorial,	\$90.00
Brown & Heath \$1,000 Suit <i>v.</i> Town of Hopkinton,	260.96
miscellaneous,	1,562.24
Town officers,	904.60
discount errors and abatements,	377.79
state aid, highway department,	2,027.91
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	\$31,163.74

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

HOPKINTON, February 21, 1912.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand at settlement,	\$4,239.41
Three road machines, three snow rollers and sundry tools,	400.00
Two tool houses,	200.00
Tax collector's deed of 1-5 of old Dustin house,	10.00
Two hearses,	300.00
Uncollected tax list, 1910, -	16.10
Stone-crushing plant,	1,500.00
Pine growth on new cemetery lot,	300.00
Bridge plank on hand,	428.36
Four safes,	350.00
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	\$7,743.87

LIABILITIES.

Dog license money, 1911,	\$236.60
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Balance in favor of town,	\$7,507.27

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BAKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

James G. Rice, treasurer, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS.

Amount at time of settlement, 1911,	\$3,552.03
J. A. Fuller, pool table license,	10.00
A. C. Call, collector, tax list, 1909,	5.78
A. C. Call, collector, tax list, 1910,	318.96
A. C. Call, collector, interest on taxes,	13.23
J. A. Fuller, dog license,	236.60
W. A. Baker, Merrimack County orders, paupers off farm,	102.05
W. A. Baker, Merrimack County orders, dependent soldiers,	113.92
J. A. Fuller, cemetery lots sold,	59.00
National State Capital Bank, loan,	2,500.00
George E. Patch, collector, tax list, 1911,	23,256.05
George E. Patch, collector, interest on taxes,	38.34
A. F. Runnells, cemetery lot sold,	3.00
W. A. Baker, rent of derrick,	25.00
W. A. Baker, state highway fund,	377.25
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, fire bills,	12.52
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, insurance tax,	15.75
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, railroad tax,	581.40
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, savings bank tax,	3,787.28
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, literary fund,	165.00
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, proportion of school fund,	266.67
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	3.60

W. A. Baker, refund state highway fund,	\$1.75
W. A. Baker, show license,	30.00
A. F. Runnells, rent of town hall,	25.00
W. A. Baker, collected from John M. Stark costs on Brown and Heath case,	38.50
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	\$35,538.68
Paid orders of selectmen,	31,299.27
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Cash on hand February 15, 1912,	\$4,239.41

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of James G. Rice, town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

HOPKINTON, February 21, 1912.

TRUST FUNDS.

Name of fund.	Original amount.	Amount at last settlement.	Income received past year.	Paid out on orders.	Amount of fund at date.	Purpose of Fund.	How invested.
D. E. Larned.....	\$500.00	\$434.74	\$16.28	.....	\$451.02	Female Charity.....	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Hannah B. Larned.....	500.00	514.37	20.00	\$28.10	506.27	" ".....	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Maria W. Robertson.....	100.00	110.95	4.00	1.78	113.17	Burial Lot Care.....	" ".....
Charles G. Greene.....	200.00	237.49	7.60	1.90	243.19	" ".....	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Nathaniel Abbott.....	200.00	225.73	7.60	1.25	232.08	" ".....	" ".....
Miranda G. Culver.....	200.00	223.41	7.60	2.40	228.61	" ".....	" ".....
Tyler B. Hardy.....	100.00	109.86	3.80	3.13	110.53	" ".....	" ".....
Mary J. Raymond.....	200.00	227.05	7.60	4.75	229.90	" ".....	" ".....
Malvina Brown.....	200.00	223.68	7.60	2.40	228.88	" ".....	" ".....
John W. E. Tuttle.....	100.00	109.00	3.80	3.13	109.67	" ".....	" ".....
Emeline A. H. Sage.....	200.00	227.78	7.60	2.40	232.98	" ".....	" ".....
Aaron Smith.....	100.00	110.15	3.80	1.28	112.67	" ".....	" ".....
Catherine C. P. Larned.....	100.00	111.32	3.80	1.28	113.84	" ".....	" ".....
Lucy A. Larned.....	100.00	110.41	4.00	1.28	113.13	" ".....	" ".....
N. D. Piper.....	200.00	251.61	8.00	4.75	254.86	" ".....	" ".....
Harriet M. Chase.....	100.00	109.57	4.00	3.13	110.44	" ".....	" ".....
Lucia A. D. Long.....	100.00	116.81	4.00	1.78	119.03	" ".....	" ".....
Harriet N. Hook.....	100.00	107.84	4.00	3.13	108.71	" ".....	" ".....
Lovisa M. Cook.....	100.00	110.96	4.00	1.78	113.18	" ".....	" ".....
Dudley C. Hubbard.....	100.00	110.26	4.00	1.78	112.48	" ".....	" ".....
William H. Hale.....	100.00	104.16	4.00	3.13	105.03	" ".....	" ".....
Vianna Connor.....	100.00	111.36	4.00	1.78	113.58	" ".....	" ".....
Eli A. Boutwell.....	100.00	110.15	4.00	1.78	112.37	" ".....	" ".....
E. Maria Page.....	100.00	112.11	4.00	1.78	114.33	" ".....	" ".....
Hiram Farrington.....	100.00	108.69	4.00	1.78	110.91	" ".....	" ".....
George G. Phelps.....	100.00	107.48	3.80	.63	110.65	" ".....	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Laura B. Hardy.....	100.00	101.00	4.00	3.13	101.87	" ".....	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Daniel Chase.....	150.00	50.00	6.00	.93	155.07	" ".....	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Mary E. Elliott.....	200.00	.....	6.00	1.25	204.75	" ".....	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Helen Young Bailey.....	100.00	130.77	4.88	32.88	102.77	Jewett Road School House	" ".....
					\$5,075.97		

Amount on bank books..... \$4,601.02
Amount on deposit..... 474.95

We certify that we have examined the account of James G. Rice, town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HOPKINTON, February 21, 1912.

FRANK I. MORRILL, }
Auditors of }
ROBERT T. GOULD, }
Hopkinton.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS

L. H. Dearborn, highway agent, in account with the Town
of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1911, to February,
1912, \$1,475.20, accounted for as follows:

FOR LABOR, ETC.

February, 1911.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$25.55
Parker Flanders,	13.50
B. P. Symonds,	3.50
G. E. Patch,	3.84
Ira A. Putney,	7.30
A. L. Straw,	2.30
H. W. Tucker,	1.50
Edward Guerin,	4.95
A. F. Runnells,	3.12

\$65.56

March, 1911.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$12.25
W. C. Russ,	12.65
C. A. Holmes,	2.00
Forrest Colby,	3.50
Parker Flanders,	3.00
C. J. Dow,	3.60
Herman Barton,	1.60
A. F. Runnells,	1.40
J. E. Derry,	5.35

\$45.35

April, 1911.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$73.67
E. J. Robinson,	10.89
A. W. Stevens,	10.50
C. C. Crowell,	7.00
W. E. Goodwin,	7.00
Z. Guimond,	5.25
Fred Guimond,	5.25
Ira A. Putney,	1.00
Carl Burbank,	.45
R. P. Prince,	5.00
W. C. Russ,	9.67

 \$135.68
May, 1911.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$197.25
E. J. Robinson,	21.00
A. W. Stevens,	30.62
C. C. Crowell,	31.94
W. E. Goodwin,	30.62
Z. Guimond,	28.87
Fred Guimond,	30.62
G. W. French,	1.00

 \$371.92
June, 1911.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$219.75
A. W. Stevens,	34.18
W. E. Goodwin,	34.18
C. C. Crowell,	28.87
Z. Guimond,	34.18
Fred Guimond,	32.43
A. N. Chandler,	4.60
M. W. Burbank,	3.75

 \$391.94

July, 1911.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$34.81
A. W. Stevens,	4.37
W. E. Goodwin,	1.75
C. C. Crowell,	5.25
M. W. Burbank,	10.50
Curtice & Co.,	.88
G. E. Patch,	1.00
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	\$58.56

August, 1911.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$61.96
C. C. Crowell,	5.25
A. W. Stevens,	20.42
W. E. Goodwin,	3.06
Z. Guimond,	3.94
G. M. Putnam,	4.44
Parker Flanders,	1.80
Edward Guerin,	10.50
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	\$111.37

September, 1911.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$29.87
A. W. Stevens,	7.00
W. E. Goodwin,	7.00
Z. Guimond,	5.25
Walter Burbank,	1.75
G. E. Patch,	1.75
L. A. Newell,	.75
W. C. Russ,	15.38
George Quimby,	6.83
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	\$75.58

October, 1911.

Paid Parker Flanders,	\$76.10
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November, 1911.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$13.72
A. W. Stevens,	1.75
A. P. Colby,	.87
W. E. Goodwin,	1.75
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	\$18.09

December, 1911, and January, 1912.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$5.85
A. L. Straw,	15.60
N. D. Kimball,	2.60
W. E. Goodwin,	3.50
G. E. Patch,	8.80
Parker Flanders,	65.00
E. E. Chase,	13.90
I. D. Burbank,	4.55
A. F. Runnells,	5.25
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	\$125.05

Amount expended for winter work,	\$254.92
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Amount expended for summer work,	\$1,220.28
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W. H. Milton, highway agent in account with the Town of
Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1911, to February,
1912, \$1,668.41 accounted for as follows:

February, 1911.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$51.25
J. C. Howe,	9.00
L. B. Hardy,	4.50
G. E. Barnard,	2.00
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	\$66.75

March, 1911.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$21.34
H. M. Dow,	.58
Frank Cline,	6.61
Orrin Chase,	1.75
R. T. Gould,	4.00
Amos F. Frye,	5.50
Robert Smith, labor and snowing bridge,	20.25
James M. Perry,	1.56
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	\$61.59

April, 1911.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$107.25
Orrin Chase,	21.87
Frank Cline,	3.50
J. N. Bacon,	9.62
J. M. Dinsmore,	14.87
J. F. Hook,	2.73
Frank E. White, snowing bridge, and labor,	8.40

Paid J. A. Jones, snowing bridge,	\$8.00
H. C. Dustin,	6.00
A. E. Pierce, gravel,	.65
W. N. Davis, supplies,	4.05
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	4.00
A. C. Kimball,	.75
J. M. Perry,	.60
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	\$192.29

May, 1911.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$206.25
Orrin Chase,	29.75
A. E. Vitty,	22.75
J. M. Dinsmore,	28.87
W. A. Libby,	19.25
C. Cooper,	25.37
H. M. Dow,	12.25
J. N. Bacon,	9.62
C. A. Preston,	40.50
Annie Chase, grade,	14.30
J. M. Hook,	1.00
J. F. Hook,	3.12
Ed. Merrill, lighting road,	.87
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	.65
W. N. Davis, supplies,	.80
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	\$415.35

June, 1911.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$216.75
Charles Pearson,	3.50
Orrin Chase,	37.19
J. N. Bacon,	46.81
J. M. Dinsmore,	38.05
C. Cooper,	22.75

Paid H. M. Dow,	\$7.43
A. E. Vitty,	22.75
J. A. Cooper,	19.25
J. F. Farley,	19.25
A. E. Pierce, gravel,	1.90
W. N. Davis, supplies,	8.20
J. F. Hook,	3.12

\$446.95

July, 1911.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$20.75
A. E. Vitty,	1.75
J. M. Dinsmore,	1.75
J. N. Bacon,	2.62
F. E. White,	3.50
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,	4.95
J. F. Farley,	3.50

\$38.82

August, 1911.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$44.25
Orrin Chase,	17.50
J. N. Bacon,	15.75
J. M. Dinsmore,	2.62
J. A. Cooper,	10.50
C. Cooper,	7.87
J. F. Hook,	7.58

\$106.07

September, 1911.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$47.50
Orrin Chase,	10.06
Joseph Cooper,	10.06
Shirley Sanborn,	10.93

Paid F. H. Carr,	\$4.50
A. E. Pierce, gravel,	.40
J. G. Rice,	1.00
T. B. Richardson, sand,	3.50

\$87.95

October, 1911.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$77.84
Orrin Chase,	16.62
Charles Sanborn,	2.92
J. N. Bacon,	3.50
O. N. Chase,	3.50
A. E. Pierce, gravel,	.80

\$105.18

November, 1911.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$38.37
O. N. Chase,	1.75
Charles Sanborn,	4.08
Orrin Chase,	3.50
Harry Chase,	3.50
J. N. Bacon,	1.75

\$52.95

December, 1911.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$4.50
A. S. Eaton,	5.00

\$9.50

January, 1912.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$48.75
R. J. Bennett,	1.20

Paid W. L. Hook,	\$6.75
C. W. Perley,	2.23
A. L. Straw,	7.98
H. D. Cooper,	6.60
G. E. Barnard,	3.75
Herman Barton,	4.50
H. C. Dustin,	5.75
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	\$87.51
Amount expended for winter work,	262.35
Amount expended for summer work,	1,408.56
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	\$1,670.91

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

We respectfully submit this our second annual report to the school board and citizens of the town of Hopkinton.

The work in the rural and village schools has been carried on along the lines mapped out last year. No radical changes in grade work has been attempted. We have tried to direct the teachers in doing the essential work given in the state program of studies. We have not been able to do so much as we would like in the development of the textbooks in use on account of the needs in the new courses. No serious conditions, however, have grown out of these weaknesses and we believe that there has been improvement in nearly every phase of the work.

We have emphasized, as last year, the work in the essentials. Reading, spelling and writing have had special attention, and some progress has been noted. There is still need of closer attention to the essential subjects, and of a longer school year in the larger schools to teach these subjects as they should be taught and add a few of those subjects which are cultural in character.

The increase in the teaching force at Contoocook has enabled us to introduce courses in manual training and sewing without taking much time from the regular work. In wood work, several elementary models have been made to teach the use of tools. Many of the grade pupils are becoming quite proficient, and are now able to take up independent work. About fifteen pupils are taking this work in high school with special opportunities offered to those who are taking the work in agronomy. Several of the pupils are now constructing cabinets and collectively are building a case for a part of the birds lately contributed

to the school. The material for the case is furnished by the ladies club of Contoocook.

The school was fortunate, indeed, to receive so excellent a collection of birds. They were given to the school by Mrs. Amanda P. Fisk, wife of the late Dr. Cyrus Fisk of Bradford, formerly of Lowell, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Fisk were born in Contoocook and she was thus prompted in her gift. Mrs. Clara F. Blanchard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fisk, gave a collection of birds eggs. A few scientific books accompanied the collections. A few other gifts have been received during the year and have added materially to our equipment. We take this opportunity to thank these friends and all who have given the schools their loyal support.

Through the efforts of the teachers and the co-operation of the patrons and friends of the respective schools, school libraries have been started at Hopkinton, West Hopkinton and Jewett Road, and a piano has been placed in the Main Road school. We appreciate the healthy school spirit which has enabled us to do what we have during the year. We hope for your co-operation still, that through our united efforts we may be able to do more next year.

Five rural one-room schools, the village schools at Hopkinton and Contoocook and the Hopkinton high school have been maintained during the year. With the beginning of the school year, the Main Road school was opened and the school at Farrington Corner closed. This has distributed the pupils to better advantage between the southern schools and increased the attendance at Jewett Road. Approximately 180 different pupils have been generally regular in attendance in the grades and 50 in the high school. Of these 105 were girls and 127 boys, 45 were in grades 7-8 inclusive, 64 in grades 4-6 and 69 in grades 1-3.

During the summer we issued an announcement of the Hopkinton high school, outlining in full the work of the several courses to be given this year with special reverence to the new courses in agriculture. Agronomy has been

taught thus far during the year. Fifteen pupils are now taking the work. We can not take the space to outline these courses here. The aim has been to meet the industrial demands and direct the activity of the pupils along practical lines.

The work in general has been well done on the part of the teachers. They have been willing, in nearly every instance, to put forth their best efforts to make the work efficient. Modern methods have been introduced where conditions seemed to warrant a change. There has been an increase in interest on the part of the pupils, yet we hope for greater development, and that we may have the co-operation of the school and the home to make school work a business. We trust that what has been done will show in the home where it should stand the test. We hope the parents will visit the schools and form their own opinions of the efficiency of the teachers and the effectiveness of the schools.

Our aim for another year is to hold what we have and enrich the work in method and content. We would like to keep those teachers who have proven themselves efficient, if a reasonable increase in salary can do it. Our added courses will require an increase in the equipment and supplies to do the best work. We need more reference books on the teachers' desks. We should make some changes in the high school text-books. We need more weeks of school in the larger schools. These things enumerated will require an additional expenditure. What we raised last year was carefully expended. The only alternative seems to be in asking that a larger amount be appropriated for schools. Perhaps a thousand dollars or even more will be needed to make these advances in our work. We trust that all will be interested in better schools, and aid us by their support. We believe that our children are worthy of the best schools we can afford.

E. J. BEST,
Superintendent.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM DURING THE
YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1911.

High School.—Richard Clough, Leonard Davis, James Dodge, Frank Emerson, Ernest Hardy, Edwin Kimball, Léroy Kimball, Gladys Clough, Gertrude Elliott, Jennie Hackett, Dorothy Milton, Olive Milton, Sadie Sanborn, Edna Mignault.

Contoocook Grammar.—Kenneth Baker, Mahlon Elliott, Edith Best, Marion Elliott, Jessamine Gould, Edith True.

Contoocook Intermediate.—George Conant, Harold Clough, John Duston, Roland Fuller, True Glanville, Waldo Miller, Robert Morrill, Sheldon Morrill, John Montgomery, Roy Smith, Everett Thompson, Marguerite Brown, Martha Chase, Marion Cooper, Una Fuller, Ethel Gates.

Contoocook Primary.—Robert Cooper, John Dwinnells, Bertha Chase, Audrey Davis, Elsie Elliott, Irene Howley, Capitola Libby.

Hopkinton Grammar.—Lewis B. Kimball, Joseph E. Young, Edith M. Hood, Alice E. Russ.

Hopkinton Primary.—Harold A. Mathews.

West Hopkinton.—Melvin Hathaway.

Stumpfield.—Carrie F. Elliott.

Farrington Corner.—Esther Boutwell.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

High School.—Earle Boutwell, Lucius Conant, Jamie Purrington, Lillian Blake, Dorris Davis.

Contoocook Grammar.—Freeman True, Lena Conant.

Contoocook Intermediate.—Irwin Adams, Edwin Mignault, Mary Geer, Bertha Morrill.

Hopkinton Grammar.—Clarence K. Russ.

Hopkinton Primary.—Ralph H. Perry.

West Hopkinton.—Archie Severance.

Farrington Corner.—Llewellyn Boutwell.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

High School.—Roy Boutwell, Hiram Conant, George Howe, Miriam Chase.

Contoocook Intermediate.—Elwin Hardy, Mildred Hardy, Marion Hardy.

West Hopkinton.—Robert B. Dow, Earl L. French, Alfred French, Charles Hathaway, Howard Severance, Alfred Severance, Effie Severance, Isabell Severance.

Farrington Corner.—Harley Boutwell, George Fitts, Russell Fitts.

LIST OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED SINCE JULY 15, 1911.

High School.—Principal, Joseph A. Wiggin; sub-master, John G. Powers; assistant from September 1 to December 23, Letitia E. Day; since January 1, 1912, M. Alice Reinhalter.

Contoocook Grammar.—Florence M. Emerson.

Contoocook Intermediate.—Nina M. Ball.

Contoocook Primary.—Ethel G. Taylor.

Hopkinton Grammar.—Ruth E. Seward.

Hopkinton Primary.—Ruby Bailey.

West Hopkinton.—Edith M. Hubbard.

Stumpfield.—Alice M. Davis.

Tylers.—Jennie E. Kimball.

Main Road.—Linnell I. Frost.

Jewett Road.—Alice N. Fowler.

ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN IN HOPKINTON IN
SEPTEMBER, 1911.

Between the ages of five and sixteen:

Boys,	123
Girls,	123
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Total,	246

Between the ages of ten and sixteen not able
to read and write,

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Number born in New Hampshire,	203
Number born elsewhere in United States,	35
Number born in foreign countries,	8
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	246

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1911.

SCHOOLS.	Teachers.	Number of pupils.			Length of term.			Salaries per month.
		Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	
High.....	Chester M. Welch, Principal	53	53	48	12	14	10	\$111.11
Contoocook Grammar.....	Katie K. MacLean, Assistant.	35	31	32	10	10	10	55.55
	Helen E. McDermott.				10	10	10	44.00
Contoocook Intermediate.....	Nina M. Ball.....	36	36	35	10	10	10	44.00
Contoocook Primary.....	Ethel G. Taylor.....	28	26	26	10	10	10	40.00
Hopkinton Grammar.....	Florence M. Emerson.....	17	17	15	10	10	10	40.00
Hopkinton Primary.....	Grace E. Peaslee.....	11	9	12	10	10	10	36.00
West Hopkinton.....	Ethel B. Walker.....	25	21	21	10	10	10	38.00
Stumpfield.....	M. Eckless Nay.....	10	9	10	9	10	10	32.00
	Blanche A. Rowe.....				10	7	9	22.00
Blackwater.....	Jennie E. Kimball.....	6	4	9	10			
Farrington Corner.....	Laurie A. Davidson.....				10	10	10	36.00
	Linnell J. Frost.....	10	9	12	10	10	10	
Jewett Road.....	Olive A. Allen.....	6	5	5	10	10	10	30.00
	Esther G. Marcy.....							

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the Hopkinton School District for general expenses for the year ending February 15, 1912.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer of the Hopkinton School District amounting to \$7,832.69

CR.

The above orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid superintendent's salary,	\$520.00
teachers' salaries,	4,758.98
conveying pupils,	847.25
janitors' salaries,	249.32
cleaning schoolhouses,	30.85
fuel,	262.27
electric lights and water rent,	52.84
other items,	305.49
salaries of district officers,	230.69
note and interest,	575.00
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Total,	\$7,832.69

The account of the school board as repair committee for the year ending February 15, 1912.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer amounting to \$202.01

This amount is accounted for as follows:

Paid for plumbing,	\$14.25
painting and material,	43.96
carpenter work and material,	125.00
other items,	18.80
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Total,	\$202.01

Account of the school board as building committee.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer amounting to \$795.74

CR.

These orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid for carpenter work, mason work and material,	\$600.00
plumbing,	150.00
blackboards,	27.74
shades,	18.00
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Total,	\$795.74

Account of the school board for books and supplies.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer amounting to \$311.79

CR.

Accounted for as follows:

Paid for books,	\$111.93
supplies,	199.86
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Total,	\$311.79
Outstanding notes at Loan and Trust Sav- ing Bank for West Hopkinton schoolhouse debt,	\$1,000.00
For High school building debt,	400.00
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Total,	\$1,400.00

Nine hundred dollars of these notes is due this year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
J. ARTHUR JONES,
FRANK H. COLBY,
School Board of Hopkinton.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the school board, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EBEN F. DUSTIN,
Auditor of Hopkinton Town School District.

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 17, 1912.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1911-1912.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 1912.

1911.	To amount balance on hand at settlement,	\$324.96
April 1.	To amount received from town treasurer,	400.00
	8. To amount received from town treasurer,	500.00
	To amount received from school-board for tuitions,	14.00
May 6.	To amount received from town treasurer,	400.00
	To amount received from school board for sale of schoolhouse,	50.00
June 3.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,600.00
Aug. 8.	To amount received from school board for tuitions,	60.00
	12. To amount received from town treasurer,	600.00
	26. To amount received from school board,	400.00
Oct. 7.	To amount received from town treasurer,	900.00
Nov. 3.	To amount received from school board for tuitions,	50.00
	4. To amount received from town treasurer,	1,800.00

Dec. 4.	To amount received from town treasurer,	\$300.00
22.	To amount received from town treasurer,	400.00

1912.

Jan. 6.	To amount received from town treasurer,	500.00
Feb. 3.	To amount received from town treasurer,	534.63
7.	To amount received from town treasurer,	266.67

Total amount for school expenses,	\$9,100.26
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1912.

Feb. 17.	By cash paid on orders by school board as per vouchers,	\$8,776.70
	By balance on hand,	323.56
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		\$9,100.26

MEMORANDA.

Amount appropriated by law,	\$3,750.00
voted by town,	2,000.00
voted for high school,	400.00
debt on West Hopkinton school house,	500.00
appropriated for books,	400.00
appropriated for repairs,	200.00
appropriated officers' salaries,	250.00
superintendent's salary,	266.67
dog money,	269.63
literary fund,	165.00
balance on hand,	324.96

Amount tuitions,	\$124.00
sales,	50.00
	400.00

Total amount raised for school purposes, \$9,100.26
Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer,
I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EBEN F. DUSTIN,
Auditor of Hopkinton Town School District.

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 17, 1912.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF HOPKINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF ANSTIS I. GREENE, TRUSTEE, 1911-1912.

1911.

Mar. 1.	Cash on hand at settlement,	\$40.01	
June 3.	Received from town treasurer,	75.00	
Oct. 4.	Gift from Miss Mary Robinson,	2.00	
Nov. 4.	Received from town treasurer,	75.00	
Déc. 1.	Gift from Miss Anna Molineaux,	.50	
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			\$192.51

CONTRA.

1911-12.	Salary of librarian, 1911,	\$50.00	
	Contoocook Electric Light Co., year ending December 31,	8.00	
	Chas. E. Lauriat Co., bills for books,	70.52	
	Express charges, postage, etc.,	1.30	
	Pearson & Marsh, set of ten volumes,	15.75	
	Arthur P. Mills, care of house,	6.00	
	Arthur P. Mills, sawing wood,	1.75	
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			\$153.32
Cash on hand,		39.19	
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			\$192.51

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1911-1912.

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

1911-1912.

To amount received from fines,	\$3.36
visitors,	3.15
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	\$6.51

1911.

April.	By amount paid for blotting paper,	\$0.10
	pens,	.05
May.	cleaning,	.30
July 26.	ink,	.05
Aug.	Eugene Dunbar,	
	work on storm	
	door,	.25
	work on lawn,	.75
Oct. 24.	printing 500 rules	
	and regula-	
	tions,	1.75
	postage,	.02

1912.

Feb. 6.	Eugene Dunbar,	
	work on storm	
	door,	.25
	Cash to balance,	2.99
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		\$6.51

Number of books issued past year, 2,959.

A large new book case has been added this last year.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED THE PAST YEAR.

CASE II.

121	Bob Chester's Grit,	Frank V. Webster
122	The High School Rivals,	Frank V. Webster
123	His Own Helper,	Oliver Optic
124	Making a Man of Himself,	Oliver Optic
125	Every Inch a Boy,	Oliver Optic
126	The Young Pilot,	Oliver Optic
127	The Cruise of the Dandy,	Oliver Optic
128	Real Boys,	Judge Henry A. Shute
129	The Blue Goose Chase,	Herbert K. Job
130	Torchy,	Sewell Ford
131	Dan McLean's Adventures,	Frederick W. Brown
132	Rolf in the Woods,	Ernest Thompson Seton

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY OF WORK AND PLAY.

133	Housekeeping,	Elizabeth Hale Gilman
134	Needlecraft,	Effie Effie Archer
135	Mechanics,	Fred T. Hodgson
136	Gardening,	Ellen Eddy Shaw
137	Working in Metals,	Charles Conrad Sleffel
138	Outdoor Sports,	Claude H. Miller
139	Electricity,	John F. Woodhull
140	Outdoor Work,	Mary Rogers Miller
141	Carpentry,	Edwin W. Foster
142	Home Decoration,	Charles F. Warner

CASE J.

27	Marjorie's Vacation,	Carolyn Wells
29	Marjorie's New Friend,	Carolyn Wells
34	Patty Fairfield,	Carolyn Wells
35	Patty at Home,	Carolyn Wells
36	Patty in the City,	Carolyn Wells
37	Patty's Summer Days,	Carolyn Wells

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| 38 | Patty in Paris, | Carolyn Wells |
| 39 | Patty's Friends, | Carolyn Wells |
| 43 | Queenie, | Margaret Penrose |
| 44 | Maisie's Merry Christmas, | Nina Rhoades |
| 48 | The Motor Girls, | Margaret Penrose |
| 49 | The Motor Girls on a Tour, | Margaret Penrose |
| 50 | The Motor Girls at Lookout Beach, | Margaret Penrose |
| 51 | The Secret Garden, | Frances H. Burnett |
| 52 | The Young Idea, | Parker H. Fillmore |
| 53 | Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, | Lewis Carroll |
| 54 | Aunt Jane's Nieces and Uncle John, | Edith Van Dyne |

CASE K.

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| 1 | Eve's Second Husband, | Cora Harris |
| 2 | The House in the Hedge, | Ralph Henry Barbour |
| 3 | Cynthia of the Minute, | Louis Joseph Vance |
| 4 | The Duke's Price, | Demetria and Kenneth Vance |
| 5 | Going Some, | Rex Beach |
| 6 | The Broad Highway, | Jeffrey Farrol |
| 7 | The Long Roll, | Mary Johnston |
| 8 | Romantic Days in Old Boston, | Mary Caroline Crawford |
| 9 | Robinetta, | Kate Douglas Wiggin |
| 10 | While Caroline Was Growing, | Josephine D. Bacon |
| 11 | Princess Flower Hat, | Mabel Osgood Wright |
| 12 | The Golden Silence, | C. N. & A. M. Williamson |
| 13 | The Colonel's Story, | Mrs. Roger A. Pryor |
| 14 | The Story Girl, | L. M. Montgomery |
| 34 | The Prodigal Judge, | Vaughn Kester |
| 35 | To Love and To Cherish, | Eliza Calvert Hall |
| 36 | Up to Calvin's, | Laura E. Richards |
| 37 | John Winterbourne's Family, | Alice Brown |
| 38 | The Sport of Bird Study, | Herbert K. Job |
| 39 | Miss Livingston's Companion, | Mary Dillon |
| 40 | The Moving Finger, | E. Phillips Oppenheim |
| 41 | Members of the Family, | Owen Wister |

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| 42 | Miss Gibbie Gault, | Kate Langley Bosher |
| 43 | A Daughter of the Marionis, | E. Phillips Oppenheim |
| 44 | Berenice, | E. Phillips Oppenheim |
| 45 | A Modern Madonna, | Caroline A. Stanley |
| | | Gift of Mrs. Ella Kimball. |
| 46 | The Miller of Old Church, | Ellen Glasgow |
| 47 | The Winning of Barbara Worth, | Harold Bell Wright |
| 48 | The Woman Hater, | Joseph C. Lincoln |
| 49 | The Ne'er-Do-Well, | Rex Beach |
| 50 | Keeping Up With Lizzie, | Irving Bacheller |
| 51 | The Legacy, | Mary S. Watt |
| 52 | Miss Billy, | Eleanor H. Porter |
| 53 | The Harvester, | Gene Stratton Porter |
| 54 | The Carpet from Baddad, | Harold MacGrath |
| 55 | At the King's Pleasure, | Emma D. Coolidge |
| 56 | Her Little Young Ladyship, | Myra Kelly |
| 57 | Kennedy Square, | F. Hopkinson Smith |
| 58 | The Silent Barrier, | Louis Tracy |
| 59 | Home Vegetable Gardening, | F. F. Rockwell |
| 60 | Catering for Special Occasions, | Fanny M. Farmer |
| 61 | The Glory of Clementina, | William J. Locke |
| 62 | Queed, | Henry S. Harrison |
| 63 | Master Christopher, | Mrs. Henry de la Pasture |
| 64 | The Mystery of Mr. Bernard Shaw, | |

A gift of \$2.00 in money was received from Miss Mary Robinson of Salem, Mass.

SENT BY SECRETARY OF STATE.

New Hampshire Manual for the General Court, No. 12, (1911).

New Hampshire Annual Reports, 1909-1910, Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

New Hampshire Annual Reports, 1909, Vols. 1, 2.

Laws of the State of New Hampshire passed January Session, 1911.

Journals New Hampshire Senate and House, January Session, 1911.

New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. XXX, Revolutionary Documents.

Reminiscences of the War of the Rebellion, by Col. E. J. Copp.

The Railway Library for 1910, received from Railway News Bureau, Chicago.

PAMPHLETS.

Bulletin of the New Hampshire Public Libraries, Vol. VII, No. 314.

California for the Sportsman. Compliments of Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco, Cal.

A large handsome calendar for 1912, presented by Mr. Geo. A. S. Kimball of Concord, N. H.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Librarian.

CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook Branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, respectfully presents this his annual report:

1912.

Feb. 21.	Balance in hands of trustee,	\$21.75	
	Received from town treasurer,	150.00	
	Fines during year,	15.19	
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			\$186.94

Accounted for as follows:

1911.

Aug. 21.	Cash paid Mrs. Lizzie Sanborn,	\$8.80	
Sept. 1.	Cash paid Mrs. Emma Wescott,	9.10	
14.	Cash paid A. R. Ayer,	3.00	
Dec. 11.	Cash paid Mrs. Emma Wescott,	9.10	

1912.

Feb. 15.	Paid Arthur C. Huntoon, rent,	75.00	
17.	Cash paid Emma Wescott,	9.10	
20.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co, bill,	50.00	
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			164.10
	Balance in hands of trustee,		<hr/>
			\$22.84

BOOKS ADDED, 1911-1912.

1827	Every Man a King,	Orison Sweet Marden
1828	John Winterbourne's Family,	Alice Brown
1829	The Rosary,	Florence L. Barclay
1830	The Man Higher Up,	Henry Russell Miller
1831	Anne of Green Gables,	L. M. Montgomery
1832	Anne of Avonlea,	L. M. Montgomery
1833	The Castle Builders,	Charles Clark Munn
1834	To the Highest Bidder,	Florence Morse Kingsley
1835	The Seige of the Seven Sisters,	Meredith Nicholson
1836	The Gift of the Grass,	John Totwood Moore
1837	Howard's End,	E. M. Foster
1838	Flamsted Quarries,	Mary E. Walker
1839	Master of Vineyard,	Myrtle Reed
1840	Red Pepper Burns,	Grace E. Richmond
1841	The Varmint,	Owen Johnson
1842	The Inner Shrine,	Owen Johnson
1843	Partners of the Tide,	Joseph Lincoln
1844	Old Rose and Silver,	Myrtle Reed
1845	The Golden Web,	Anthony Patridge
1846	Molly Make-Believe,	Eleanor Abbott
1847	The Magnet,	Henry C. Rowland
1848	The Power and the Glory,	Grace MacGowan Cooke
1849	The Calling of Dan Mathews,	Harold Bell Wright
1850	The Rose in the Ring,	George Barr McCutcheon
1851	Cavanaugh, Forest Ranger,	Hamlin Garland
1852	The Purchase Price,	Emerson Hough
1853	Set in Silver,	Myrtle Reed
1854	The Trail of Ninety-Eight,	Robert W. Service
1855	Truxton King,	George Barr McCutcheon
1856	The Root of Evil,	Thomas Dixon
1857	The Bolted Door,	George Gibbs
1858	The Steering Wheel,	Robert Alexander Wason
1859	The Mistress of Shenstone,	Florence L. Barclay
1860	Jim Hands,	Richard Washburn
1861	Dixie Hart,	Will N. Harben
1862	The Uncrowned King,	Harold Bell Wright

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| 1863 | The Song of the Stone Wall, | Helen Keller |
| 1864 | The Souls of Black Folk, | W. E. Burghardt |
| 1865 | A Hoosier Romance, | James Whitcomb Riley |
| 1866 | The Boss of Little Arcady, | Harry Leon Wilson |
| 1867 | The Sky Pilot, | Ralph Connor |
| | | Given by Mrs. Reed. |
| 1868 | Cy Whitaker's Place, | Joseph Lincoln |
| 1869 | Commissioner of Education, 1910-11. | |
| 1870 | Commissioner of Education, 1910-11. | |
| 1871 | A Pathfinder, | Acheson |
| 1872 | History of the Telephone, | Casson |
| 1873 | The White Doe, | Sallie Cotton |
| 1874 | Bacon is Shakespeare, | Sir Edwin Lawrence |
| 1875 | Library of Congress, Report 1910. | |
| 1876 | Annual Report Smithsonian Institution. | |
| 1877 | The Granite Monthly, Vol. I, 1906. | |
| 1878 | The Granite Monthly, Vol. II, 1907 | |
| 1879 | The Granite Monthly, Vol. III, 1908. | |
| 1880 | The Granite Monthly, Vol. IV, 1909 | |
| 1881 | The Granite Monthly, Vol. V, 1910. | |
| 1882 | Charlie Codmans, | Horatio Alger |
| | | Presented by Miss Johnson. |
| 1883 | Queed, | Henry S. Harrison |
| | | Given by Mrs. George Kimball. |
| Kipling's Poems. | | |
| | The Iron Woman, | Margaret Deland |
| | At the Foot of the Rainbow, | Gene Stratton Porter |
| | Silver Horde. | |
| | Patsy Stories, Story of Patsy. | |
| | The Wild Olive, | Basil King |
| | Sonny's Father, | Ruth M. Stewart |
| | Little Aliens, | Myra Kelly |
| | Mothers and Fathers, | Juliet Wilbur Tomkins |
| | The Depot Master, | Joseph Lincoln |
| | A Circuit Rider's Wife, | Cora Harris |
| | Little Sister Snow, | |
| | The Author of The Lady of the Decoration | |

Wonderful Adventures of Nils.	
The Green God.	
The Rules of the Game,	Stewart Edward White
The Young Supercargo,	William Drysdale
Songs of the Average Man,	Sam Walter Foss
Bogland Studies and Irish Idylls,	Miss Jane Barlow
The Resurrection of Miss Cynthia,	Kingsley
Peter's Mother.	
The Lovely Lady of Grovenor Square.	
Deborah of Todds.	
Jules of the Great Heart.	
Jane,	Marie Corelli
A Maker of History.	
The Maxims of Methuselah.	
The Spenders.	
The Lions of the Lord.	
The Seeker,	Harry Leon Wilson
Twice Born Men,	Harold Bugbee
The Adventures of Nils.	
Further Adventures of Nils.	
Bob, The Story of Our Mocking Bird,	Sidney Lanier
Hand Book of Nature Study,	Anna Botsfield Comstock
Robert Louis Stevenson in California,	Katherine D. Osburn
The Harvester,	Gene Stratton Porter
The Adventures of Bobby Orde,	Stewart Edward White
Rolf in the Woods,	Ernest Thompson Seton
The Winning of Barbara Worth,	Harold Bell Wright
A Weaver of Dreams,	Myrtle Reed
The Following of the Star,	Florence L. Barclay
Comrades,	Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
Down North on the Labrador,	W. T. Grenfell
The High Calling,	C. M. Sheldon
The Love That Wins,	Mabel Wright
The Sad Shepherd,	Henry Van Dyke
The One Trail,	Ridgewell Cullum
Captain Joe's Sister,	Alice Louise Lee

The Luck of Rathcoole,
 Mary Carey,
 Sir Gibbie Gault,

Jeanie Gould Lincoln
 Kate Langley Boshier
 Kate Langley Boshier

PERIODICALS TAKEN.

Scribners.
 Review of Reviews.
 Cosmopolitan.
 National.
 World's Work.
 Delineator.
 McClure's.
 Harper's.
 Ladies' Home Journal.
 Century.
 St. Nicholas.
 Outing.
 Outlook.

Number of volumes in Contoocook catalogue,	1,456
Number of volumes in Association catalogue,	
Jan. 1, 1909,	
Total volumes available,	
Number of patrons,	350
Number of volumes loaned,	5,025
Volumes added in 1911,	138

VITAL STATISTICS

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex	Living or stillborn.					
Jan.								
8	Doris Evelyn.....	F.	L.	Amos F. Frye.....	Clara M. Sanborn.....	Farmer.....	Worcester, Mass.....	Hopkinton.
12	Eleanor.....	F.	L.	Alva S. Bunnell.....	Ethel B. Murray.....	Carpenter.....	Henniker.....	Nova Scotia.
Feb.								
14	Doris Marion.....	F.	L.	Joseph N. Tilton.....	M. Alice Rollins.....	Painter.....	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.
18	Elden Herbert.....	M.	L.	Daniel H. Dustin.....	Sylvia E. Ashby.....	Farmer.....	do.....	Concord.
23	Grace Elizabeth.....	F.	L.	Edward L. Merrill.....	Sarah Elizabeth LePage.....	Farmer.....	do.....	Concord.
26	Clara Louise.....	F.	L.	Roscoe P. Prince.....	Carrie G. Pearson.....	Farmer.....	Orange, N. H.....	Salisbury.
27	Carroll Colby.....	M.	L.	Charles C. Kimball.....	Elsie J. Colby.....	do.....	Canterbury.....	Salisbury.
28	Raymond Sheldon.....	M.	L.	Nelson D. Kimball.....	Adelaide Patch.....	do.....	Canterbury.....	Hopkinton.
March								
13	Glady's Ruth.....	F.	L.	Bert L. Geer.....	Candace Bryant.....	R. R. Ironman.....	Canada.....	Newfield, Me.
17	Lester James.....	M.	L.	Clarence Thompson.....	Bertina I. Underhill.....	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	New York.
April								
17	Lucile Elzira.....	F.	L.	Thomas E. Cayer.....	Idella A. Drown.....	do.....	Webster.....	Chester.
29	Marie Anna.....	F.	L.	George Guerni.....	Bessie M. Nudd.....	Strawboard mach. ten.....	Manchester.....	Wilton.
May								
26	Armond Joseph.....	M.	L.	Harley A. Boyce.....	Sarah Welcome.....	Farmer.....	do.....	Canada.
16	John Melzer.....	M.	L.	Arthur W. Stevens.....	Augusta Cronin.....	Farmer.....	do.....	Tilton.
18	Charles Arthur.....	M.	L.	Charles Wonderlick.....	Ida M. Watts.....	Laborer.....	Manchester.....	Hopkinton.
18	Alice L.....	F.	L.	Luther Bartlett.....	Alice Clark.....	Leather board mill.....	Worcester, Mass.....	Warner.
19	Charles Richard.....	M.	L.	George M. Gunn.....	Nellie R. Nudd.....	do.....	Warner.....	do.
July								
18	Arlene Frances.....	F.	L.	Archie H. Nudd.....	Hazel F. Tilton.....	Farmer.....	Concord.....	Rochester.
Aug.								
7	_____	F.	L.	Archie H. Nudd.....	Clara Blanchette.....	Leather board mill.....	Warner.....	New Boston.

Aug.	20	Freddie A.	M.	L.	6	Fred Clark	Mabel E. Cooper	Farmer	Hopkinton	Concord.
	25	Edwin Oscar	M.	L.	2	Oscar N. Chase	Maggie Thornton	do	do	England.
Sept.	29	—	M.	L.	1	Chas. D. Symonds	Grace E. Parker	do	do	Machester.
Oct.	6	Jennie E.	F.	L.	1	William H. Miner	Hattie F. Annis	Teamster	Norwood, N. Y.	Warner.
	6	—	M.	L.	1	Joseph F. Bavis	Grace A. Hackett	Farmer	Hudson.	Hopkinton.
Nov.	20	—	F.	L.	3	Arthur J. Boynton	Bessie J. Clough	Farmer	Weare.	Concord.
Dec.	21	—	M.	L.	7	Joseph Heaps	Carrie A. Haigh	Laborer	England.	Salem.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 27	Hopkinton	Charles D. Symonds	Hopkinton	20	Farmer	Hopkinton	George Symonds	Concord	Farmer	1	George C. Junkins, Hopkinton.
		Grace E. Parker	do	21		Manchester	Lucy A. Webster	Glastonbury, Conn.	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
June 7	Taunton, Mass.	Henry Russell Davis	do	27	Lumberman	Warner	John Parker	Manchester	Farmer		
		Mildred Lincoln	Taunton, Mass.	22		Taunton, Mass.	Evelyn	do	Manufacturer	2	Manning P. Tobey, Taunton, Mass.
July 19	Hopkinton	David Andrew Barber	Cambridge, Mass.	54	Piano action.	Boston, Mass.	Henry C. Davis	Warner	Retired	1	Clergyman.
		Cora Margaret Bates	Hopkinton	39		Chicago, Ill.	Alice Whittier	Webster			
23	do	William L. Montgomery	do	23	Needle maker.	Warner	Benjamin E. Lincoln	Taunton, Mass.			
		Agnes S. V. Oman	do	16	Needle maker.	Boston, Mass.	Anna Deane	Norton, Mass.			
Sept. 7	Riverside, Ill.	Henry Mason Shreve	do	31		Salem, Mass.	Robert Barber	Hopkinton			
		Eva Adaline Pierce	Riverside, Ill.	24		Chicago, Ill.	Zilah Wolstenholm	do			
21	Hopkinton	Clinton J. Stanley	Hopkinton	33	Farmer	Hopkinton	Dougal McCormick	Rose Sweeney			
		Annie M. Hall	do	32			Jerome Montgomery	Hopkinton	Farmer	1	Charles Hardon, Hopkinton.
Oct. 3	do	Clarence T. Elliott	do	43	Needle maker.	Webster	Eliza J. Dunbar	Warner	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
		Margarette Stevens	do	38		Nova Scotia	Andrew G. Oman	Sweden	Macinist	1	
							Caroline Magnuson	Sweden			
							Benjamin Shreve	Salem, Mass.			
							Mary Gardner	Bristol, R. I.			
							Charles B. Pierce	Boston, Mass.			
							Lillian C. Smith	Indianapolis, Ind.			
							Edward J. Stanley	Hopkinton	Farmer	2	Lucien C. Kimball, Hopkinton.
							Mary E. Clough	do			
							Thomas Elliott	Webster			
							Sarah E. Dustin	Hopkinton	Farmer	2	F. J. Franklyn, Hopkinton.
							Henry McDonald				
							Annie Condit			2	Clergyman.

Oct. 4	Nelson	Ira A. Putney	Hopkinton	33	Farmer	Hopkinton	True J. Putney	Hopkinton	Farmer	1 W. O. Conrad, Keene,
		Bessie Laura Barker	Nelson	31	Teacher	Nelson	Ellen M. Ayers	Manchester, Mass.	Farmer	1 Clergyman.
21	Hopkinton	Carroll Starrs Alden	Annapolis, Md.	35	Teacher	Medina, Ohio.	Thaddeus W. Barker	Dublin	Clergyman	1 W. Stanley Emery, Concord.
		Meeta Campbell Graham	Washington, D. C.	41		Fort Riley, Kan.	Ezra Judson Alden	Lyme	Clergyman	1 Clergyman.
Dec. 19	do	Arthur G. Symonds	Hopkinton	30	Real estate agt.	Hopkinton	Helen Frances Storrs	Washington, D.C.	Army officer	1 Edw. A. Durham, Lebanon.
		L. Winnifred Chase	do	23	At home	do	Win. Brewster Graham	Pt. Fairfield, Me.	Farmer	1 Clergyman.
							Samuel T. Symonds	Billsborough	Farmer	
							Mary A. Johnson	Deering	Farmer	
							George Chase	Hopkinton	Farmer	
							Jennie Fiske	do	do	

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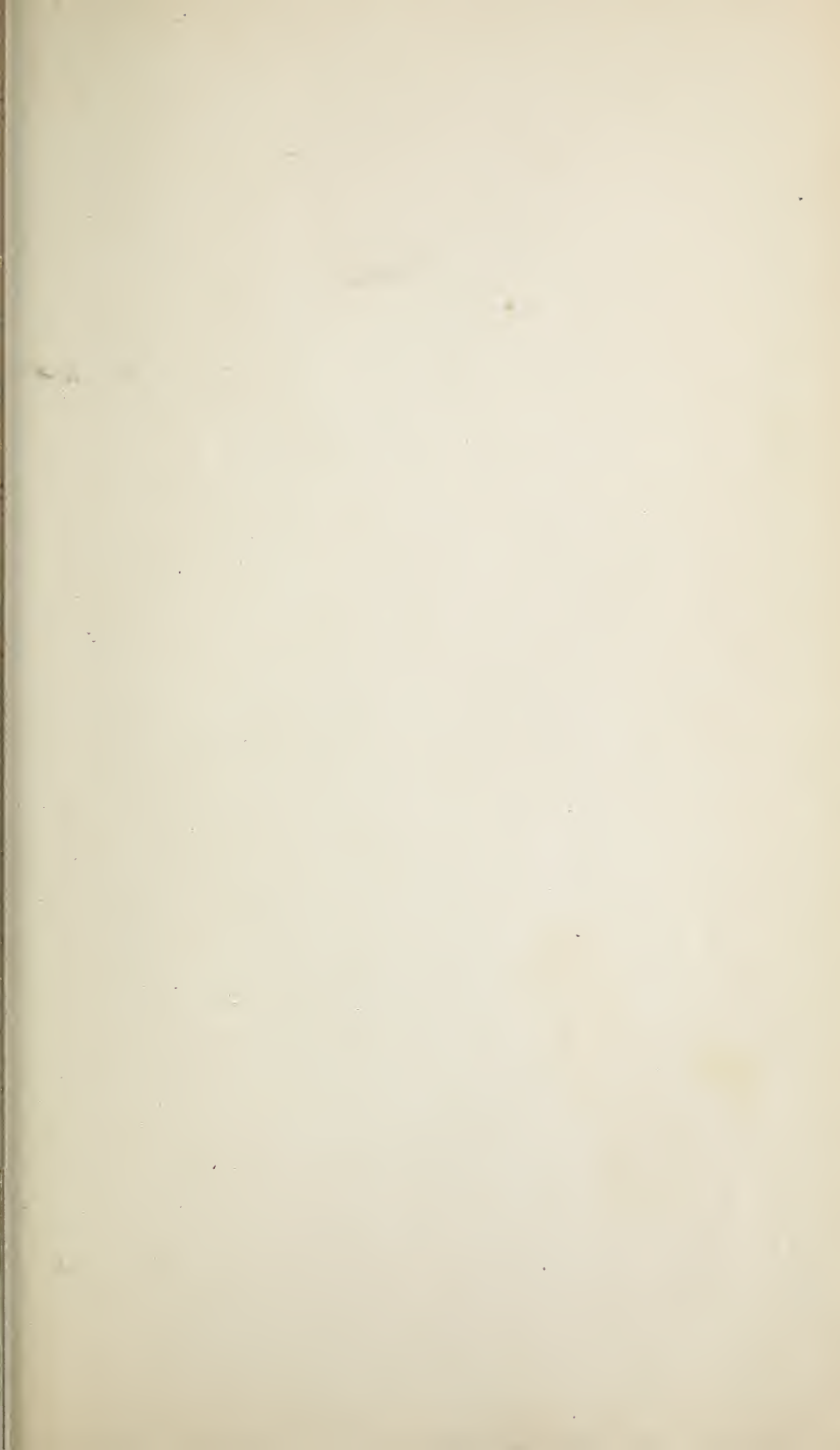
DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Sing., mar., or widow.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Charles C. Lord.....	69	5	24	So. Berwick, Me.	M.	S.	Reporter.....	Berwick, Me.	Hopkinton.	Charles Lord.....	Sarah Hubbard.
4	Nellie H. Currier.....	69	8	29	Hopkinton.....	F.	W.	.....	.....	Boscawen.	Ira A. Putney.....	Hannah Muzzey.
20	Merriam M. Chapman.....	88	8	1	Weare.....	do.	do.	.....	Salem, Mass.	Henniker.	Jonathan Collins.	Page.
Feb. 4	John G. Patch.....	75	7	1	Hopkinton.....	M.	do.	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	John Patch.	Betsy Webber.
5	Lawrence J. Tilton.....	1	6	6	do.	do.	S.	.....	do.	do.	Joseph N. Tilton.	M. Alice Rollins.
11	Horace L. Choate.....	77	9	22	Manchester.....	do.	W.	Farmer.....	do.	do.	George Choate.	Betsy Davis.
20	Sarah C. Morrill.....	91	1	28	Hopkinton.....	F.	do.	.....	do.	do.	Herman Abbott.	Sally Currier.
24	Frank H. Nudd.....	8	8	24	do.	M.	S.	.....	Warner.	Warner.	John B. Nudd.	Emma Clark.
8	Fattie R. Harrington.....	54	10	22	do.	F.	M.	.....	do.	do.	Benj. F. Woodbury.	.....
24	Vabrous W. Brown.....	59	8	.....	do.	M.	W.	.....	Concord.	Concord.	Gould Brown.	.....
April 2	Melzer D. Boyce.....	59	2	26	do.	do.	M.	.....	Wilnot.	Bradford.	Isaac C. Boyce.	Lorina Davis.
13	Emma C. Eaton.....	65	8	24	Newbury.....	F.	do.	.....	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Albert Brown.	Lucinda Adams.
May 9	M. Edith Straw.....	41	4	15	Hopkinton.....	do.	S.	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	John S. Straw.	Holmes.
24	George H. Locke.....	68	.....	.....	do.	M.	W.	.....	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	David Locke.	Elizabeth Chase.
June 9	Samantha S. Spaulding.....	81	10	5	Webster.....	F.	M.	.....	do.	do.	Stephen Putney.	Eastman.
28	Anna Caroline Dow.....	39	4	.....	Hopkinton.....	do.	do.	Clerk.....	do.	do.	Frank H. Carr.	Mary A. Chandler.
30	Edgar W. Stevens.....	59	7	18	Manchester.....	M.	do.	.....	Sweden.	Sweden.	Gilman A. Stevens.	.....
July 4	Carl Carlson.....	23	.....	.....	Sweden.....	do.	S.	Clerk.....	Sweden.	Sweden.	.....	.....
27	Stella L. Kelley.....	54	10	7	Hopkinton.....	F.	M.	.....	do.	do.	.....	.....
30	Julia A. Montgomery.....	69	.....	.....	Salem, N. Y.	do.	S.	.....	Salem, N. Y.	Hopkinton.	Charles Montgomery.	Adaline Burbank.
Aug. 10	Bessie Viola Nudd.....	6	.....	.....	Webster.....	do.	do.	.....	Henniker.	Warner.	John T. Robertson.	Alice M. Nudd.
15	Sumner N. Cordell.....	5	.....	.....	Manchester.....	M.	do.	.....	Washington.	Washington.	Steven E. Cordell.	Any York.
20	Clara B. Bartlett.....	49	.....	.....	Brattleboro, Vt.	F.	D.	.....	Washington.	Hillsboro.	Hiram N. Davis.	Sarah M. Hoyt.

Sept.	7	Susan G. Perkins	72	9	20	Hopkinton.	F.	S.	Clergyman.	Hopkinton.	Concord	Hamilton E. Perkins.	Clara B. George.
	13	Thomas J. Drumm	65	10	23	Is'ld of Barbadoes	M.	M.		Ireland	Warner	Thos. J. Drumm	Bessie Nudd.
	26	Marie A. Cayer		4	27	Hopkinton.	F.	S.	Farmer	Manchester	Amherst	Thomas Cayer	Alcott.
	29	Marcus M. Ellinwood	69	11	22	Hillsborough	M.	W.	Farmer	Deering	Haverhill, Mass.	John B. Ellinwood	R. Haselton.
Oct.	13	Julia A. Bernard	88	4	24	Hopkinton.	F.	M.	Carpenter	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	Ichabod Eaton	Susan Frost.
Nov.	3	Amos Burgess	75	7	7	Winslow, Me.	M.	do.	Farmer	do.	Salisbury	William Burgess	
	9	Edwin O. Wright	61	3	12	West Milan	do.	do.	Farmer	Hopkinton.	Salisbury	Jonathan French	Mary H. Drake.
	12	George W. French	74	11	23	Hopkinton.	do.	W.	Farmer	Hopkinton.	Salisbury	Gilman Lovejoy	
Dec.	28	Arthur P. Lovejoy	68	10	13	Littleton	do.	M.	Farmer	Hopkinton.	Salisbury	Gilman Lovejoy	

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J. A. FULLER, *Town Clerk.*



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
HOPKINTON

FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1913



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
HOPKINTON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, High-
way Agents, School Board, Library
Trustees and Auditors

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1913

CONCORD, N. H.
IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS
1913

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

HORACE J. DAVIS.

Selectmen.

WILLIAM A. BAKER.
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS.
WILLIAM L. MOULTON.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

JAMES G. RICE.

Collector of Taxes.

GEORGE E. PATCH.

Highway Agents.

LEWIS H. DEARBORN.
W. H. MILTON.

Town Auditors.

ARTHUR G. SYMONDS.
FRANK I. MORRILL.
HARRY W. MARSHALL.

Board of Health.

GEORGE C. BLAISDELL, term expires in 1913.
WILLIAM C. RUSS, term expires in 1914.
W. H. TARBELL, term expires in 1915.

Supervisors of Checklist.

EDMOND G. DANFORTH.

LEWIS A. NELSON.

NELSON D. KIMBALL.

School Board.

FRANK H. COLBY, term expires March, 1913.

J. A. JONES, term expires March, 1914.

C. H. PEASLEE, term expires March, 1915.

Treasurer of School District.

SARAH U. KIMBALL.

School District Auditor.

ROBERT T. GOULD.

Library Trustees.

ANSTIS I. GREENE, term expires March, 1913.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS, term expires March, 1914.

FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires March, 1915.

Truant Officers.

Eben F. Dustin.

H. F. Edmunds.

Fence Viewers.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

George W. Burnham.

R. T. Gould.

Constable.

Frank I. Morrill.

Tramp Police.

Oscar N. Chase.

Frank H. Mills.

Police.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

A. C. Call.

Fire Wards.

Horace J. Davis.

F. L. Flanders.

Frank I. Morrill.

W. C. Russ.

H. T. Skelly.

H. F. Edmunds.

Forest Fire Ward.

Will H. Milton.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

George E. Lord.

Weighers.

Leon D. Whittier.

E. E. Sawyer.

J. Arthur Jones.

Sextons.

E. E. Dunbar.

Henry B. Davis.

A. S. Eaton.

James M. Hook.

Ira A. Putney.

Will H. Milton.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

H. J. Davis.

Henry Burbank.

Parker Flanders.

A. C. Call.

F. I. Morrill.

H. H. Crowell.

E. F. Dustin.

D. F. Fisk.

F. E. Dodge.

A. J. Boutwell.

Henry R. Davis.

F. L. Flanders.

George E. Barnard.

Walter C. Hackett.

H. W. Marshall.

J. O. Straw.

Ray Burbank.

Dog Officer.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

Ballot Inspectors.

Eben F. Dustin.

James G. Rice.

George M. Putnam.

James O. Straw.

Moth Agents.

Charles S. Rowell.

Walter E. Goodwin.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and appropriate the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.
6. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees, and committees.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of legislature passed in 1905 and amendments, to wit: An act to provide for state aid, and for the expenditure of other public money, in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state;

and see what sum or sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of state highway, and appropriate the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1913.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept a bequest of \$100 from H. L. and A. J. Boutwell for the care of the burial lot of the late Henry B. A. Boutwell in Hopkinton New Cemetery.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of purchasing land for burial lots at Contoocook, and appropriate the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks not earlier than April 1, 1913.

13. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

WILLIAM A. BAKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

APRIL 1, 1912.

Polls, 435,	\$43,500
Real Estate,	911,959
Horses, 354,	35,794
Mules, 2,	350
Oxen, 32,	2,130
Cows, 676,	22,989
Neat Stock, 164,	3,265
Sheep, 214,	989
Hogs, 38,	310
Fowls, 470,	231
Vehicles and autos, 55,	17,620
Motor boats, 3,	350
Wood, lumber, etc.,	22,446
Stock in Public Funds,	19,550
Stock in banks in state,	7,340
Money on hand and at interest,	20,765
Stock in trade,	59,725
Mills and machinery,	70,350
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	\$1,239,663
Less soldiers' exemptions,	18,310
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Total,	\$1,221,353

Rate per cent. of taxation, town, \$1.84.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Contoocook precinct, \$0.29.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Hopkinton village fire district,
\$0.41..

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS, 1912.

State tax,	\$3,728.00
County tax,	2,590.16
Highways and bridges by law,	3,053.38
Highways and bridges by vote,	1,700.00
Town charges,	1,500.00
Free public library,	300.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
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Total town appropriations,	\$12,946.54

HOPKINTON SCHOOL TOWN DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS.

School money by law,	\$3,495.00
School money by vote of district,	3,200.00
Payment of notes,	1,200.00
Salary of School district officers,	250.00
Books and supplies,	500.00
Repairs of schoolhouse,	250.00
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Total school appropriations,	\$8,895.00
Contoocook precinct,	\$1,000.00
Hopkinton fire district,	500.00
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Total appropriations, precincts,	1,500.00
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Total appropriations, 1912,	\$23,341.54

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Received from Merrimack County for aid of dependent soldiers,	\$413.44
Merrimack County for support of paupers off farm,	115.42
state, portion of state highway maintenance fund,	46.72
state, portion of state highway fund,	378.75
state, for burial of veteran,	30.00
state, forestry protection,	54.93
state, bounty on hedgehogs,	5.00
Hillsborough County, aid ren- dered pauper,	9.90
Fred J. Chase, for support of Emily A. Chase,	220.00
town of Henniker, rent of en- gine,	37.50
town of Webster, one-half cost of two stone bounds (1911),	6.86
A. C. Call, taxes (1910),	2.96
A. C. Call, interest on tax (1910),	.52
Henry A. Tarr, for removing shade trees,	60.00
Davis Paper Co., for bridge plank,	3.60
rent of town house,	27.00
theatrical licenses,	20.00
rent of hearse,	1.00
sale of two cemetery lots,	8.00
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	\$1,387.60

The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on treasurer, viz.:

STATE TAX.

Paid state treasurer,	\$3,728.00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid county treasurer,	\$2,590.16
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	\$9,595.13
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H. H. Crowell, quartermaster Colonel Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$75.00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid H. F. Edmunds, treasurer,	\$500.00
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CONTOOCCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid J. A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$1,000.00
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HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. Anstis I. Green, trustee,	\$150.00
Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	150.00
	\$300.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, agent,	\$892.05
W. H. Milton, agent,	1,204.08
Hollis M. Chase, for bridge plank,	22.00
D. F. Fisk, for bridge plank,	177.98
Dexter Ladd, for bridge plank,	26.88
Burbank Lumber Co., for bridge plank,	55.44
N. E. Metal Co., for culverts,	5.45
Rand & Diman, for railings,	96.54
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	\$2,480.42

BREAKING ROADS AND WINTER WORK.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, agent,	\$382.31
W. H. Milton, agent,	206.99
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	\$589.30

TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid Oscar N. Chase, care of 185 tramps,	\$46.25
Oscar N. Chase, wood and bedding,	6.50
Frank H. Mills, care of 126 tramps,	31.50
W. L. Moulton, wood for tramp house,	10.00
H. P. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house,	2.00
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	\$96.25

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid dependent soldiers and families,	\$438.15
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, TOWN.

Paid dependent soldiers, town,	\$2.87
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid E. E. Dunbar for burial of Belle Sanville,	\$24.00
W. N. Davis, provisions delivered Belle Sanville,	3.52
Dr. W. Tarbell, services Belle Sanville,	5.00
Dr. G. C. Blaisdell, services Fred Getchell,	1.50
Dr. G. C. Blaisdell, services Julia Campbell,	5.00
R. J. Geer, care of Mallard twins,	18.60
Dr. Frank Eaton, services Ed Tebbets,	1.25
W. L. Moulton, provisions delivered Ed Tebbets,	11.90
G. C. Wiggin, house rent for Ed Tebbets,	14.00
Dr. C. D. Cole, services, Fred Cota family,	20.75
Mrs. J. O. Straw, care Fred Cota family,	4.00
Mrs. Charles Wunderlich, care Cota family,	1.00
Mrs. Barton, care Fred Cota family,	9.00
Mrs. E. E. French, care Fred Cota family,	4.00
Mrs. Joseph Heaps, care Fred Cota family,	.50
W. A. Baker, team and car fare,	4.98
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	\$129.00

TOWN POOR.

Paid for support of Mrs. Joseph Hagar,	\$364.00
Mary A. Needham, support of Charles D. Guild,	178.15
Brown & Batchelder, clothing, Charles D. Guild,	3.50
Dr. Frank Eaton, services, Charles D. Guild,	30.00
burial of Charles D. Guild,	48.40
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, care of Anna Blake,	10.28
support of Emily A. Chase,	78.00

Paid aid rendered Charles Loud,	\$3.48
Sacred Heart Hospital, treatment Bertha R. Chandler,	205.00
Dr. G. C. Blaisdell, services, Bertha R. Chandler,	18.25
Dr. W. H. Tarbell, services, Bertha R. Chandler,	8.00
Dr. L. A. Sanders, services, Bertha R. Chandler,	20.00
Dr. F. W. Grafton, services, Bertha R. Chandler,	15.00
nurses, services, Bertha R. Chandler,	88.00
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	\$1,070.06

BROWN-TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid C. S. Rowell, agent,	\$575.95
W. E. Goodwin, agent,	236.98
L. H. Mills, agent,	129.13
F. B. Shattuck, pay-roll,	40.00
envelopes for moth notice, etc.,	16.00
selectmen for moth work,	18.00
L. O. Clafin, rent of team,	4.00
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	\$1,020.06
Charged to property owners,	221.23
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Balance paid from town treasury,	\$798.83

CEMETERIES.

Paid A. S. Eaton, cleaning Blackwater Cemetery,	\$2.00
Amos Davis, cleaning Stumpfield Cemetery,	6.00
J. M. Hook, cleaning Clement's Hill Cemetery,	5.00

Paid Ira A. Putney, cleaning Putney Hill Cemetery,	\$1.00
A. F. Runnells, repairs at New Cemetery,	3.00
Edson Page, for mowing Old and New Cemeteries,	18.00
W. C. Russ, cleaning Old Cemetery,	15.00
H. F. Edmunds, water, Old Cemetery,	10.00
W. H. Milton, mowing and cleaning Contoocook Cemetery,	15.00
Rand & Diman, repairs at Contoocook Cemetery,	7.26
E. C. Currier, repairs at Contoocook Cemetery,	1.25
Contoocook Water-Works, water for Contoocook Cemetery,	12.00
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	\$95.51

FOREST AND OTHER FIRES.

Paid W. H. Milton, forest fire-warden, pay-roll at fire near New Bridge,	\$117.31
J. E. Marshall, deputy fire-warden of Henniker, at fire near New Bridge,	54.95
Contoocook Hook and Ladder, pay-roll at fire in Davis' block,	3.00
Contoocook Hose Company, pay-roll at fire in Davis' block,	3.75
Contoocook Hook and Ladder Company at hotel fire,	3.00
Contoocook Hose Company at hotel fire,	6.38
W. C. Russ, fire-warden, pay-roll at fire of G. M. Putnam's buildings,	25.75
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	\$214.14

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. S. Tuttle, services as police,	\$23.95
A. C. Call, services as police,	9.94
Arthur Hathorn, services as police,	4.00
W. C. Emerson, services as police,	4.00
M. W. Burbank, services as police,	5.00
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	\$46.89

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Dr. G. C. Blaisdell, services and material,	\$15.00
W. C. Russ, services and material,	18.25
W. C. Russ, cash paid, material,	6.90
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	\$40.15

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid National State Capital Bank, notes Nos. 12 and 13, and interest,	\$2,058.33
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	\$25.00
Rumford Press, printing reports (1912),	73.00
A. F. Runnells, getting reports,	1.50
J. G. Rice, postage,	.50
Dr. G. C. Blaisdell, returning births and deaths,	5.50
W. A. Baker, cash paid, envelopes,	10.63
A. G. Fish, publishing notice,	1.00
Contocook Electric Light Co., lighting town house,	47.00
Baker & Keeler, treasurer's bond,	12.50

Paid J. M. Perry, labor on crusher,	\$2.45
C. R. Putnam, services reappraising,	4.00
J. G. Rice, services reappraising,	2.00
G. E. Barnard, services reappraising,	1.00
W. A. Baker, cash paid envelopes for collector,	10.62
E. J. Fletcher, painting guide-boards,	3.00
Oliver Edwards, services reappraising,	5.00
W. H. Milton, freight, expressage and telephoning,	1.85
Edson C. Eastman, tax-book,	2.50
Good Roads Machine Co., two cutting edges,	17.00
Richard R. Clough, printing tax-bills,	3.40
Wallace White, services reappraising,	10.00
A. B. Black Road Machine Co., parts,	15.10
E. G. Cilley, repairing road machine,	5.75
W. N. Davis, spikes, nails, etc.,	7.43
W. H. Milton, removing tree,	6.00
W. A. Baker, painting Blackwater Bridge railings signs,	24.00
West Hopkinton Telephone Co., tolls,	1.55
Acme Road Machine Co., parts for crusher,	63.50
H. E. Bunnell, plank and labor,	8.70
Concord Belting Co., supplies for engine,	4.38
Concord Hardware Co., scythe and snath,	1.50
E. E. Dunbar, repairs at town house,	4.07
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., rent of roller,	500.00
John Swenson, one stone bound,	7.00
Ford Co., plough points,	4.20
W. N. Davis, tools and supplies,	18.69
B. C. Stevens, maintaining water tub,	3.00
Herbert French, painting guide boards,	2.25
W. C. Russ, board town officers,	9.00
W. C. Russ, cleaning greens,	12.00
W. C. Russ, shingling on town house,	8.75

Paid Hollis M. Chase, shingles for town house,	\$13.12
Baker & Keeler, collector's bond,	15.00
Contoocook Hose Company, wetting street	
July 4,	11.75
J. A. Fuller, copying inventory,	8.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting	
Contoocook Bridge,	26.00
Richard R. Clough, legacy books,	2.50
E. J. Fletcher, painting guide boards,	12.50
E. G. Cilley, work and repairs,	10.40
E. Q. Sanborn, labor on tool house,	28.28
J. C. Burnham, lumber,	1.10
J. P. Goodrich, labor on steam roller,	2.00
W. A. Baker, cash paid freight, etc.,	6.79
W. A. Baker, labor on tool house,	11.25
A. H. Britton Co., roofing tool house,	77.04
Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, suppers for	
officers,	5.50
W. N. Davis, hardware,	10.17
B. C. Wescott, rent Engine Hall,	5.00
H. E. Bunnell, lumber,	23.40
Kingsbury & Davis Machine Co., repairs	
on boiler,	8.16
E. G. Cilley, making chains,	3.44
I. W. Jones, services reappraising,	19.23
Burbank Lumber Co., frame for tool	
house,	17.45
D. F. Fisk, lumber for tool house,	15.60
F. H. Emerson, drawing lumber and stone,	2.50
E. G. Cilley, repairs on snow roller,	11.35
Concord Hardware Co., supplies,	1.30
H. F. Edwards, treasurer, water for town	
house,	10.00
Sarah French, housing road machine,	2.50
H. E. Bunnell, guide boards,	4.50
Contoocook Hose Company, pay-roll,	60.00

Paid Contoocook Hook and Ladder Company, pay-roll,	\$48.00
West Hopkinton Tel. Co., line service,	3.00
Dr. G. C. Blaisdell, returning births and deaths,	6.50
J. W. Hazeltine, rent of auto,	8.20
J. M. Hoyt, housing roller,	1.25
W. C. Russ, labor sidewalks,	4.00
A. F. Runnells, labor on railings,	2.50
F. H. Mills, rebuilding chimney at tramp house,	2.50
W. N. Davis, rope for derrick,	14.40
Rand & Diman, labor and repairs on foun- tain and railing,	11.17
L. I. Claffin, board crusher agent,	3.00
L. I. Claffin, team for police,	2.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lamps for town house,	1.00
Edson C. Eastman, check-lists,	1.62
burial of veteran, amount from state,	30.00
J. C. Rice, postage,	.50
Contoocook Water-Works, water for foun- tain,	12.00
W. L. Moulton, wood for town house,	5.75
Concord Hardware Co., moth poles,	2.30
Richard R. Clough, for stationery,	1.25
W. A. Baker, cash paid telephone, freight, etc.	5.82
E. E. Dunbar, services as janitor,	25.00
J. A. Fuller, cash paid stationery, etc.,	12.92
Dr. G. C. Blaisdell, attendance William Sparks, Hillsborough County pauper,	1.00
J. A. Fuller, drawing jurors,	6.26
J. A. Fuller, attending non-resident tax sale,	1.00
J. A. Fuller, obtaining names of children,	3.00

Paid J. A. Fuller, cash paid out of town physicians and clergymen,	\$7.95
J. A. Fuller, issuing burial permits,	4.20
J. A. Fuller, returning births,	3.90
J. A. Fuller, returning deaths,	4.35
J. A. Fuller, returning marriages,	1.80
J. A. Fuller, writing cemetery deeds,	3.00
W. A. Baker, labor, stock, guide boards,	3.75
W. A. Baker, cash paid rent of autos,	2.75
W. A. Baker, cash paid office supplies,	4.57
W. A. Baker, cash paid freight and express,	7.11
L. H. Dearborn, plank for crusher,	5.00
W. A. Baker, cash paid for parts machinery,	3.20
W. A. Baker, telephone tolls,	11.10
W. A. Baker, bounty on hedgehogs,	5.00
J. E. Fellows, treasurer, pay-roll Fire King Engine Company,	62.50
L. I. Claffin, team for police,	2.00
J. E. Derry, blacksmith work,	8.15
J. E. Derry, services subregistrar,	2.35
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	\$1,730.77

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid James Howley, damage to sheep by dogs,	\$5.00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George E. Patch, services as tax collector,	\$250.00
J. G. Rice, services as treasurer,	100.00
J. G. Rice, services as ballot inspector,	10.00
E. F. Dustin, services as ballot inspector,	10.00
G. M. Putnam, services as ballot inspector,	10.00
J. O. Straw, services as ballot inspector,	10.00
F. I. Morrill, services for auditors,	6.00

Paid J. A. Fuller, services as town clerk,	\$50.00
J. A. Fuller, services at primaries,	14.16
N. D. Kimball, services as supervisor,	27.00
L. A. Nelson, services as supervisor,	33.00
E. G. Danforth, services as supervisor,	33.00
W. A. Baker, services as selectman (1911),	30.75
W. A. Baker, services as selectman (1912),	273.00
W. A. Baker, services as selectman after settlement,	25.50
A. F. Runnells, services as selectman after settlement,	25.50
A. F. Runnells, services as selectman (1912),	159.00
W. L. Moulton, services as selectman (1912),	140.50
W. L. Moulton, services as selectman after settlement,	25.50
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	\$1,232.91

DISCOUNTS, ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

(List of A. C. Call, 1910.)

Paid William J. Chapman on account of fire,	\$1.90
Benjamin Chinette, out of state,	1.90
William Partridge, out of town,	2.38
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	\$6.18

(List of George E. Patch, Collector, 1912.)

Paid W. M. Clinton, paid in Franklin,	\$2.13
F. A. Chandler, paid in Massachusetts,	2.25
G. R. Dustin, paid in Vermont,	1.84
Albert French, paid in Warner,	2.25
W. H. Matthews, paid in Henniker,	2.13

Paid H. D. Muzzy, paid in Sunapee,	\$2.13
Bertie Mills, paid in Washington,	2.25
John P. Nudd, paid in Warner,	1.84
P. C. Tierrell, paid in Hill,	2.13
John Woodward, paid in Newport,	2.13
Napoleon Moreau, whereabouts unknown,	20.24
H. C. Sturtevant, whereabouts unknown,	16.56
F. B. Kenney, whereabouts unknown,	1.84
Frank Carter, whereabouts unknown,	1.84
W. S. Bailey, whereabouts unknown,	2.13
F. W. Chandler, disabled,	2.25
J. A. Cooper, by request,	2.13
G. H. Horner, disabled,	1.84
James Clark, under age,	1.84
Milo I. Robertson, under age,	1.84
James Hibbard, error in moth tax,	.60
Arthur Call, error in moth tax,	5.40
J. B. Lucci, error in rendering inventory,	4.60
Clarissa E. Hicks, error in rendering inventory,	21.30
James Howley, error in rendering inventory,	2.13
Ella L. Kimball, error in rendering inventory,	72.00
Anstis I. Greene, error in rendering inventory,	112.50
Richard Emery, error in rendering inventory,	3.68
two per cent. discount off on taxes paid July 1, 1912,	114.03
C. C. Davis, out of precinct,	.87
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	\$410.70

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ELLIOTT FUND.

Year ending February 15, 1913.

Dr.

To balance February 15, 1912,	\$654.61	
To interest received,	1,412.50	
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By benevolences paid by order of almoners,	\$835.12	
paid for trustees' bond,	86.67	
paid bank safe deposit box,	4.00	
paid advance interest on bonds bought,	14.22	
paid postage and books, two years,	5.04	
paid trustees' expenses, two years,	9.00	
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	\$954.05	
Cash on hand February 15, 1913,	1,113.06	
	<hr/>	\$2,067.11

HENRY C. DAVIS,
 HORACE J. DAVIS,
 GEORGE E. BARNARD,
Trustees.

Approved,

WILLIAM A. BAKER,
 ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
 WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF HOPKINTON.

Amount of town contribution,	\$1,515.00
Amount of state contribution,	378.75
Overdraft, towns,	176.52
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	\$2,070.27
Amount of town disbursements,	\$1,900.25
Paid state engineer, surveying, plans and in- spection,	33.41
Paid state engineer, metal culverts,	136.61
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	\$2,070.27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, road agent,	\$158.25
L. H. Dearborn, men and teams,	357.37
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	186.00
L. A. Newell, men and teams,	13.50
Charles Hoague, labor,	95.08
W. C. Hackett, fireman,	56.62
W. E. Goodwin, labor,	91.33
Walter Burbank, labor,	54.82
Charles Hill, labor,	46.20
A. W. Stevens, labor,	88.33
Z. Guimond, labor,	96.83
Frank Mills, labor,	80.83
I. D. Burbank, labor,	45.82
Carl Burbank, labor,	52.78
C. Moran, labor,	26.58
John Moran, labor,	14.00
L. H. Dearborn, (man) labor,	1.00
A. H. Dearborn,	3.00
W. A. Baker, five gallons cylinder oil,	3.25
W. H. Milton, team to get sprinkler,	4.00
John P. Goodrich, running steam roller,	50.00
town of Hopkinton, rent of steam roller,	200.00
W. C. Russ, lighting street,	3.85
E. E. Sawyer, 9,070 pounds coal for roller,	31.75
W. N. Davis, dynamite, cement and supplies,	22.36
A. J. Burbank, 22 cords wood at \$3.25,	71.50
W. A. Baker, cash paid for rent of sprinkler,	16.00
F. G. Straw, lighting street,	4.00
G. M. Putnam, rent of engine and pump,	10.00
G. M. Putnam, labor in setting engine,	3.00

Paid G. M. Putnam, 20 gallons gasoline,	\$3.20
C. F. Dustin, three cords wood,	9.00

\$1,900.25

Distance built, 2,300 lineal feet.

Cost per lineal foot, 90 cents.

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$3,728.00
county tax,	2,590.16
school money,	9,595.13
Memorial Day,	75.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	500.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,000.00
Hopkinton free public library,	300.00
highways and bridges,	2,480.42
breaking roads and winter work,	589.30
tramp department,	96.25
dependent soldiers, county,	438.15
dependent soldiers, town,	2.87
county paupers,	129.00
town poor,	1,070.06
for removing brown-tail moths,	1,020.06
cemetery account,	95.51
forest and other fires,	214.14
police department,	46.89
board of health,	40.15
temporary loans and interest,	2,058.33
miscellaneous,	1,730.77
damage to sheep by dogs,	5.00
town officers,	1,232.91
discount, errors and abatements,	416.88
state highway department,	2,070.27
state highway maintenance,	192.82
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	\$31,718.07

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, February 20, 1913.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand at settlement,	\$5,450.97
Three road machines, three snow rollers and sundry tools,	400.00
Two tool houses,	300.00
Two hearses,	300.00
Uncollected tax-list (1910),	6.96
Stone-crushing plant,	1,500.00
Pine growth on New Cemetery,	350.00
Bridge plank on hand,	250.00
Four safes,	350.00
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	\$8,907.93

LIABILITIES.

Dog license money, 1912,	\$225.08
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Balance in favor of town,	\$8,682.85

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BAKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES G. RICE, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS.

Amount at time of settlement, 1912,	\$4,239.41
J. A. Fuller, pool table license,	10.00
National State Capital Bank loan,	2,000.00
J. A. Fuller, dog license,	225.08
W. A. Baker, Merrimack County orders, pau- pers off farm,	115.42
W. A. Baker, Merrimack County orders, aid to soldiers,	413.44
A. F. Runnells, cemetery lots sold,	3.00
George E. Patch, collector, tax-list, 1912,	24,124.60
George E. Patch, collector, interest on taxes,	36.77
W. A. Baker, town of Webster, one-half cost of boundary posts,	6.86
W. A. Baker, state aid, highway maintenance,	46.72
J. A. Fuller, declaration for town office,	12.00
W. A. Baker, state portion forest fire bill,	54.93
W. A. Baker, from Fred J. Chase, support of child,	220.00
W. A. Baker, removing shade tree,	6.00
W. A. Baker, rent of engine,	37.50
W. A. Baker, state aid, highway,	378.75
W. A. Baker, rent of town house,	27.00
W. A. Baker, rent of hearse,	1.00
W. A. Baker, show license,	20.00
W. A. Baker, bridge plank sold,	3.60
W. A. Baker, Hillsborough County, aid to poor,	9.90

W. A. Baker, cemetery lot sold,	\$5.00
W. A. Baker, bounty on hedgehogs,	5.00
L. H. Dearborn, rent of roller,	5.00
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, insurance tax,	19.50
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, railroad tax,	652.92
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, savings-bank tax,	3,974.45
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, literary fund,	180.20
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, school fund,	283.33
A. C. Call, collector, tax-list, 1910,	9.14
A. C. Call, collector, interest on taxes,	.52
A. F. Runnells, state check, soldier's burial,	30.00
J. A. Fuller, cemetery lot sold,	12.00
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	\$37,169.04
Paid orders of selectmen,	31,718.07
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Cash on hand, February 15, 1913,	\$5,450.97

We, the undersigned, auditors of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the account of the treasurer, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, February 20, 1913.

TRUST FUNDS.

Name of fund.	Original amount.	Amount at last settlement.	Income received past year.	Paid out on orders.	Amount of fund at date.	Purpose of fund.	How invested.
Dr. E. Lerner.....	\$500.00	\$451.02	\$18.04	.....	\$469.06	Female Charity....	Kansas bond.
Hannah B. Lerner.....	500.00	506.27	20.00	\$23.00	503.27	Burial Lot Care....	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Maria W. Robertson.....	100.00	113.17	4.00	1.60	115.57	"	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
Charles G. Greene.....	200.00	243.19	8.14	2.19	236.14	"	"
Nathaniel Abbott.....	200.00	232.08	8.14	2.19	234.56	"	"
Miranda G. Culver.....	200.00	228.61	8.14	2.19	234.03	"	"
Tyler B. Hardy.....	100.00	110.53	4.06	3.10	111.49	"	"
Mary J. Raymond.....	200.00	229.90	8.14	1.19	236.85	"	"
Malvina Brown.....	200.00	228.88	8.14	2.19	234.83	"	"
John W. E. Tuttle.....	100.00	109.67	4.06	3.10	110.63	"	"
Emeline A. H. Sage.....	200.00	232.98	8.14	2.19	238.93	"	"
Aaron Smith.....	100.00	112.67	4.06	.60	116.13	"	"
Catherine C. P. Lerner.....	100.00	113.84	4.06	1.60	116.30	"	"
Lucy A. Lerner.....	100.00	113.13	4.00	1.60	115.53	"	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
N. D. Piper.....	200.00	251.86	8.00	1.19	261.67	"	"
Harriet M. Chase.....	100.00	110.44	4.00	3.10	121.34	"	"
Lucia A. D. Long.....	100.00	119.03	4.00	1.60	121.43	"	"
Harriet N. Hook.....	100.00	108.71	4.00	3.10	109.61	"	"
Lovisa M. Cook.....	100.00	113.18	4.00	.60	116.58	"	"
Dudley C. Hubbard.....	100.00	112.48	4.00	1.60	114.83	"	"
William H. Hale.....	100.00	105.03	4.00	3.10	105.93	"	"
Vianna Connor.....	100.00	113.58	4.00	1.60	115.98	"	"
Eli A. Boutwell.....	100.00	112.37	4.00	.60	115.77	"	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
E. Maria Page.....	100.00	114.33	4.00	.60	117.73	"	"
Hiram Farrington.....	100.00	110.91	4.00	1.60	113.31	"	"
George G. Phelps.....	100.00	110.65	4.06	1.60	113.11	"	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
Laura B. Hardy.....	100.00	101.87	4.00	3.10	102.77	"	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Daniel Chase.....	150.00	185.07	6.00	2.80	158.18	"	"
Mary E. Elliott.....	200.00	204.75	8.00	1.19	211.56	"	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Mary Edith Straw.....	200.00	.....	4.00	1.19	202.81	"	United States Government bond.
Estella G. Dow.....	100.00	102.77	3.00	.60	103.00	"	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
Helen Young Bailey.....	100.00	.....	4.70	.....	106.87	Jewett Road Schoolhouse	"
					\$5,493.85		

Amount of bond and bank books..... \$4,919.06
Amount on deposit..... 574.79

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of James G. Rice, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL, } Auditors
ROBERT T. GOULD, }
WILLIAM T. MONTGOMERY }

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

L. H. Dearborn, highway agent,	\$16.50
L. H. Dearborn, man and team,	65.24
W. H. Milton, highway agent,	9.00
W. H. Milton, man and team,	18.00
L. H. Dearborn, labor,	1.50
Orrin Chase, labor,	8.75
Oscar N. Chase, labor,	8.75
Cyrus F. Chase, labor,	1.75
Joseph Cooper, labor,	3.50
A. W. Stevens, labor,	12.68
W. E. Goodwin, labor,	11.62
Charles Hoague, labor,	9.62
Z. Guimond, labor,	9.36
Frank Mills, labor,	1.00
Town of Hopkinton, rent of steam roller,	5.00
Four posts,	.80
Wood railing,	1.25
Cement,	1.00
Cobble stone,	1.90
Paint and brush,	1.60
Forty-nine loads gravel,	4.90
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	\$199.82

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

L. H. Dearborn, highway agent, in account with the
Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1912, to February,
1913, \$1,274.36, accounted for as follows:

FOR LABOR, ETC.

February, 1912.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$4.50
I. D. Burbank,	38.02
A. O. Chandler,	1.50
Ira A. Putney,	4.00
C. P. Huntoon,	13.35
E. E. Chase,	5.60
Edward Guerin,	12.25
George Guerin,	2.25
Henry Holmes,	2.00
W. L. Moulton,	2.62
Parker Flanders,	12.00
A. F. Runnells,	3.60
C. A. Holmes,	9.50
G. E. Patch,	9.90
E. J. Robinson,	5.00
R. P. Prince,	5.00
A. L. Straw,	7.06
Henry Tucker,	1.95
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	\$140.10

March, 1912.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$4.50
P. C. Whittier,	12.25
Ira A. Putney,	2.20
C. P. Huntoon,	6.60
M. D. Chase,	17.48
N. D. Kimball,	1.75
Herman Barton,	13.35
James Hoit,	2.09
B. F. Clark,	4.84
Forrest Colby,	14.30
B. P. Symonds,	5.52
E. E. Chase,	6.55
G. E. Patch,	10.50
C. A. Holmes,	14.00
A. F. Runnells,	5.85
Edward Guerin,	6.65
George Guerin,	2.25
W. L. Moulton,	2.72
H. P. Holmes,	2.00
C. E. Hill,	2.27
R. R. Ward,	5.07
Ralph Boutwell,	5.70
W. C. Russ,	10.62
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	\$159.06

April, 1912.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$39.00
A. W. Stevens,	5.25
Z. Guimond,	5.69
W. E. Goodwin,	4.37
Charles Hoague,	4.37
A. O. Chandler,	2.00

Paid I. D. Burbank,	\$15.56
G. E. Patch,	1.40
A. L. Straw,	8.09
E. E. Chase,	1.05
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	\$86.78

May, 1912.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$117.55
A. W. Stevens,	18.08
W. E. Goodwin,	18.94
Z. Guimond,	19.83
Charles Hoague,	18.94
G. M. Putnam,	16.75
Mrs. Clara Rogers, grade,	2.70
F. L. Flanders, spikes,	.32
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	\$213.11

June, 1912.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$269.25
A. W. Stevens,	44.91
W. E. Goodwin,	44.91
Z. Guimond,	39.66
Charles Hoague,	44.91
C. J. Dow,	3.30
Edward Guerin,	12.25
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	\$459.19

July, 1912.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$12.06
A. W. Stevens,	2.62

Paid W. E. Goodwin,	\$15.75
F. L. Flanders, spikes,	.32
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	\$30.75

August, 1912.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$7.50
A. W. Stevens,	13.12
Z. Guimond,	6.56
W. C. Russ,	9.89
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	\$37.07

September, 1912.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$18.00
W. E. Goodwin,	5.25
Z. Guimond,	2.62
A. W. Stevens,	2.62
Charles Hoague,	2.62
Frank Mills,	2.62
I. D. Burbank,	1.75
W. I. Burbank,	1.75
Carl Burbank,	2.62
Edward Guerin,	5.25
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	\$45.10

October, 1912.

Paid W. C. Russ,	\$18.60
G. H. Quimby,	10.50
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	\$29.10

November, 1912.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$1.50
Z. Guimond,	9.00
A. W. Stevens,	8.00
Forrest Colby,	11.27
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	\$29.77

December, 1912.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$3.00
A. L. Straw,	6.75
A. Purington,	6.75
W. C. Russ,	9.63
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	\$26.13

January, 1913.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$2.70
E. E. Chase,	11.75
W. C. Russ,	1.75
C. A. Holmes,	2.00
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	\$18.20

Amount expended for winter work,	\$382.31
Amount expended for summer work,	\$892.05

W. H. Milton, highway agent, in account with the Town
of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1912, to February,
1913, \$1,411.07, accounted for as follows:

February, 1912.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$31.62
R. T. Gould,	19.00
C. W. Perley,	6.60
Amos Frye,	5.50
W. Q. Hook,	4.95
H. C. Dustin,	7.50
A. C. Kimball,	4.00
Orrin Chase,	.50
H. D. Cooper,	3.30
True Currier,	.50
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	\$83.47

March, 1912.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$18.00
R. T. Gould,	16.50
R. J. Bennett,	1.00
Charles E. Elliott,	3.31
E. L. Nelson,	4.20
Cyrus Chase,	.78
H. C. Dustin,	4.50
W. Q. Hook,	1.80
C. W. Perley,	6.34
J. F. Hoyt,	7.63
A. C. Kimball,	2.00
Fred Clark,	.78

Paid Orrin Chase,	\$2.62
W. O. Palmer,	.78
Robert Smith,	17.00
Amos Frye,	8.50
H. D. Cooper,	2.85
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	\$98.59

April, 1912.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$75.33
Orrin Chase,	9.19
Oscar Chase,	19.69
Myron Hoyt,	1.75
F. E. White, snowing new bridge, 1911-1912,	7.25
J. A. Jones, snowing bridge and breaking roads,	12.25
A. E. Pierce, gravel,	6.40
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	\$131.86

May, 1912.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$90.37
Walter Corliss,	7.50
Orrin Chase,	23.62
Oscar Chase,	22.75
Ernest Currier,	10.55
Cyrus Chase,	10.50
Raymond Barnard,	1.75
Robert Gould,	1.37
Charles Sanborn,	3.50
Jason Howe, and team,	9.00
E. G. Cilley, blacksmithing,	.60
J. F. Hook,	4.48
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	\$185.99

June, 1912.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$141.00
Orrin Chase,	29.31
Oscar Chase,	12.25
Cyrus Chase,	17.06
James Carter,	4.08
John Gomes,	3.50
Charles Sanborn,	8.31
Arthur Dinsmore,	6.56
Harry Chase,	.87
E. S. Richardson,	2.33
Jason Howe,	4.50
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	\$229.77

July, 1912.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$25.50
Orrin Chase,	10.50
T. W. Page,	12.25
Fred Chase,	1.75
Oscar Chase,	3.50
J. F. Hook,	5.46
James Carter,	.97
Henry Bartlett,	2.50
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	\$62.43

August, 1912.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$100.50
T. W. Page,	10.50
Orrin Chase,	24.50
J. W. Bacon,	10.50
Oscar Chase,	36.75
Cyrus Chase,	5.25

Paid J. F. Hook,	\$7.00
A. E. Pierce, gravel,	2.60
Anna J. Chase, gravel,	6.40
John Dubois,	14.00
Ernest Currier,	10.00
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	\$228.00

September, 1912.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$141.75
Orrin Chase,	30.62
Oscar Chase,	25.37
J. W. Bacon,	28.00
T. W. Paige,	11.37
Orrin Chase, posts,	1.70
A. E. Pierce, gravel,	.60
Anna J. Chase, gravel,	4.80
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	\$244.21

October, 1912.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$31.50
Orrin Chase,	7.00
J. F. Hook,	4.08
L. A. Newell, damage to plow,	3.10
Charles Sanborn,	3.50
Nettie Stevens, sand,	.50
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	\$49.68

November, 1912.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$18.00
Roy Emerson, and team,	4.50
Orrin Chase,	5.25

Paid T. W. Paige,	\$5.25
E. G. Cilley, blacksmithing,	1.15
F. X. Tardiff, concreting manholes,	1.50
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	\$35.65

December, 1912.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$25.75
Orrin Chase,	4.37
T. W. Paige,	4.37
J. E. Putnam,	1.00
J. F. Hoyt,	1.00
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	\$36.49

January, 1913.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$5.75
A. S. Eaton, snowing Tyler's bridge, 1912,	4.80
F. H. Carr, bridge stringers and railing,	14.38
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	\$24.93

Amount expended for winter work,	\$206.99
Amount expended for summer work,	\$1,204.08

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We respectfully submit this our third annual report to the citizens of the Town of Hopkinton.

The work in any of the schools has not been radically changed during the year. We have endeavored to continue the schools along practical lines and hold what advancement we have secured. The teachers have been directed along the essential lines of work. When our resources admit, we hope to be able to devote more attention to the further advancement of our schools. Our greatest need is a longer school year, that we may be able to devote more time to the cultural subjects in our elementary schools.

The work at Contoocook has been very successful during the year. The manual training courses have increased the interest in a marked degree. The work in agriculture has been very successful. Fifty-five per cent. of the boys are taking this course. It would be well to extend the work in manual training into the rural schools and the practical work in the form of domestic arts for the girls in the high school.

Many gifts have been received at Contoocook from the friends of the school. These are appreciated by pupil and teacher alike. Among those who have contributed books and apparatus to the school are the Woman's Club of Contoocook, Mrs. Moody Currier, Mr. George Putnam, Mr. William Montgomery, and Mrs. John Fuller.

The school libraries at Contoocook, Hopkinton, Jewett Road and West Hopkinton are being used. They are arousing an interest and securing a culture which is per-

ceptible, and, we believe, appreciated by all. We are pleased with the co-operation which has enabled us to do what we have. May we have your continued support that we may have still better schools in Hopkinton.

Five rural one-room schools, the village schools at Hopkinton and Contoocook and the Hopkinton High School have been maintained during the year. It was necessary to open a school in the Hatfield district at the beginning of the school year. With the present distribution of the schools, the people of the town seem to have the privileges of the public school offered to them on as nearly equal terms as it is possible to arrange at present.

Approximately 190 different pupils have been generally regular in attendance in the elementary schools and fifty in the high school. Of these, 107 are girls and 133 are boys. This is a slight increase over last year. The teachers have been generally faithful in their work. We believe that the work has been as thoroughly done as the length of the school year and the present equipment will warrant.

While we are grateful for the co-operation secured between the school and the home, yet we hope for a still closer relation. In our agricultural work, we need some opportunity to carry the work of the school to practical results at home in the form of home projects. This will necessitate a small plot of ground or an opportunity to work with domestic animals at home during the school year or the summer vacation. We hope to give school credit for work done at home of a vocational nature. We shall expect the co-operation of those parents who have children taking the agricultural course.

Our aim for another year is progress along as many lines as our finances will allow. This means holding efficient teachers if possible, increase and perfection of equipment, a plot of ground for agricultural experiments, a

longer school year where there are pupils in the last two years of the elementary school, and the segregation of the pupils of the eighth grade in the village grammar schools. A room of sufficient size should be secured at Contoocook to allow the first three grades in one room that it may be possible to place but two grades in the grammar school where extra effort is needed to prepare pupils for the high school properly. The eighth grade at West Hopkinton could then be brought to Contoocook that the work may be lightened there until such time when two teachers will be needed in that growing section of our town. Progress always means the expenditure of money wisely. We hope for progress and for your support in making our schools worthy of the town of Hopkinton.

E. J. BEST,
Superintendent.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM DURING THE YEAR
ENDING JULY 15, 1912.

High School.—Hiram Conant, Arthur Duston, Leonard Davis, Frank Emerson, Lloyd Emerson, Ernest Hardy, Ora Huntoon, Alice Bonney, Gladys Clough, Edith True.

Contoocook Grammar.—Frank Ladd, Martha Chase, Catharine Dodge, Marion Elliott, Marion Hardy, Mildred Hardy, Bertha Morrill, Elsie Reade.

Contoocook Intermediate.—Fred Chase, John Duston, John Dwinells, Roland Fuller, Floyd Hastings, Harold Smart, Everett Thompson, Marguerite Brown, Beatrice Brown, Dorothy Bullock, Ida Collins, Marion Cooper, Marion Sweat.

Contoocook Primary.—Robert Cooper, Roxie Bunnell.

Hopkinton Grammar.—Willie Foote, Walter Miner, Hazel Derry, Edith Hood, Ruth Junkins, Alice Russ.

Hopkinton Primary.—Charles Mills, Ralph Perry, Mary Chandler, Lizzie Chandler.

West Hopkinton.—Earl French, Charles Hathaway, Harold Mathews, Jack Hathaway, Edwin Hutchins, Ernest Mignault, Dorothy Drown, Helen Higgins, Isabel Severance.

Jewett Road.—Clyde Fitts, Guy Goodwin.

Main Road.—Charles Davidson, Ira Gove, Winfred Gove, Ethelyn Kelley.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

High School.—Earl Boutwell, Roy Boutwell, Richard Clough, Harold Emerson, Miriam Chase.

Contoocook Grammar.—George Conant, True Glanville, Robert Morrill, Jessamine Gould, Althea Ladd.

Contoocook Intermediate.—Harold Clough, Elwin Hardy, Harold Smith, Roy Smith, Marion Cooper, Audrey Davis, Eleanor Glanville.

Hopkinton Primary.—Herbert Colby, Rupert Kimball, Louise Colby, Vernice Hood.

West Hopkinton.—Harold Severance, Ada Hill, Effie Severance.

Jewett Road.—George Fitts, Russell Fitts.

Tyler.—Dorothy Bullock.

Stumpfield.—Lena Bletcher, Vera Bletcher.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

High School.—James Purington, Clarence Russ, Marguerite Russ, Sadie Sanborn.

Contoocook Grammar.—Harley Boutwell.

Contoocook Intermediate.—Mary Geer, Marjorie Marshall.

West Hopkinton.—Robert Dow, Alfred Severance, Archie Severance, Marguerita Hathaway.

Jewett Road.—Llewellyn Boutwell, Esther Boutwell.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED SINCE JULY 15, 1912.

High School.—Principal, Joseph A. Wiggin; sub-master, John G. Powers; assistant, Mary L. Barlow.

Contoocook Grammar.—Florence M. Emerson.

Contoocook Intermediate.—Nina M. Ball.

Contoocook Primary.—Ethel G. Taylor.

Hopkinton Grammar.—Ruth E. Seward.

Hopkinton Primary.—Ruby Bailey.

West Hopkinton.—Susie I. Perkins.

Stumpfield.—Myrtie A. Colby.

Hatfield.—Gladys Buttrick.

Jewett Road.—Alice N. Fowler.

Main Road.—Una Rice.

ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN IN HOPKINTON IN SEPTEMBER,
1912.

Between the ages of five and sixteen:

Boys,	128
Girls,	115
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Total,	243

Between the ages of ten and sixteen not able to read
and write,

Number born in New Hampshire,	193
Number born elsewhere in United States,	47
Number born in foreign countries,	3
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Total,	243

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1912.

SCHOOLS.	Teachers.	Number of pupils.			Length of term.			Salaries per month.
		Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	
High.....	Joseph A. Wiggins, Principal..... John G. Powers, Sub-master..... Letitia E. Day, Assistant, September 5 to December 17 M. Alice Reinhalter, Assistant, December 17 to June 20..... Florence M. Emerson.....	50	46	44	12	11	13	\$111.11 88.80
Contoocook Grammar	Nina M. Ball.....	39	35	34	11	9	12	55.55
Contoocook Intermediate.....	Ethel G. Taylor.....	33	27	31	11	9	12	44.00
Contoocook Primary.....	Ruth E. Seward	25	24	25	11	9	12	42.00
Hopkinton Grammar	Ruby Bailey.....	13	13	13	11	9	11	40.00
Hopkinton Primary ..	Edith M. Hubbard..... Linnell I. Frost..... Alice N. Fowler.....	10	7	9	11	9	11	36.00
West Hopkinton	Linnell I. Frost.....	29	29	29	11	9	11	40.00
Jewett Road	Alice N. Fowler.....	14	14	14	11	9	10	32.00
Main Road	Linnell I. Frost.....	14	11	11	11	9	10	36.00
Tyler	Ella J. Kenney..... Jeanie E. Kinball.....	10	5	5	11	7	7	32.00 24.00
Stumpfield	Alice M. Davis.....	11	7	9	11	9	10	32.00

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

General expenses for the year ending February 15, 1913.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer of the Hopkinton School District amounting to \$8,855.47

CR.

The above orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid superintendent's salary,	\$483.33
teachers' salaries,	5,452.53
conveying pupils,	885.64
janitors' salaries,	286.00
cleaning schoolhouses,	53.60
fuel,	351.18
electric lights and water rent,	45.53
other items,	98.66
salaries of district officers,	229.00
notes and interest,	970.00
Total,	<hr/> \$8,855.47

The account of the school board as repair committee for the year ending February 15, 1913.

Dr.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on
the treasurer amounting to \$170.59

CR.

The foregoing orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid for plumbing,	\$32.50
painting and material,	24.85
carpenter work and material,	86.87
other items,	26.37
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Total,	\$170.59

Account of school board for books and supplies.

Dr.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on
the treasurer amounting to \$431.01

CR.

Accounted for as follows:

Paid for books,	\$227.26
for supplies,	203.75
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Total,	\$431.01

Outstanding note at Loan and Trust Savings Bank
for West Hopkinton schoolhouse debt, \$500.00

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted by

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
J. ARTHUR JONES,
FRANK H. COLBY,

School Board.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1912-1913.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1913.

1912.

Feb.	18.	To amount balance on hand at settlement,	\$323.56
		To amount received from school board (tuitions),	15.00
	28.	To amount received from school board (tuitions),	50.00
Apr.	5.	To amount received from town treasurer,	500.00
	11.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,000.00
May	4.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,000.00
June	12.	To amount received from town treasurer,	800.00
July	16.	To amount received from school board (tuitions),	65.50
	18.	To amount received from town treasurer,	300.00
		To amount received from Woman's Club (material for cabinet),	5.00
Aug.	3.	To amount received from town treasurer,	300.00
	16.	To amount received from school board (tuitions),	40.00

Aug. 22.	To amount received from town treasurer,	\$970.00
Oct. 5.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,500.00
Nov. 22.	To amount received from town treasurer,	800.00
Dec. 19.	To amount received from town treasurer,	600.00
1913.		
Jan. 4.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,000.00
Feb. 1.	To amount received from town treasurer,	825.13
Total amount for school purposes,		<hr/> \$10,094.19

1913.		
Feb. 14.	By cash paid on orders by school board, as per vouchers,	\$10,084.82
	By balance on hand,	9.37
		<hr/> \$10,094.19

MEMORANDA.

Amount appropriated by law,	\$3,495.00
appropriated by town,	3,200.00
notes and interest,	1,200.00
appropriated for officers' salaries,	250.00
appropriated for books and supplies,	500.00
appropriated for repairs,	250.00
dog money,	236.60
literary fund,	180.20
superintendent's salary (state half),	283.33

Amount tuitions,	\$170.50
received from Woman's Club,	5.00
balance on hand,	323.56

Total amount raised for school purposes, \$10,094.19

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT T. GOULD,
Auditor of School Accounts.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF ANSTIS I. GREENE, TRUSTEE, FOR 1912-1913.

1912.

Mar.	1.	Balance on hand,	\$39.19
July.		Received from town treasurer,	75.00
Oct.	1.	Gift from Miss Molineaux,	.50
Nov.		Received from town treasurer,	75.00
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			\$189.69

CONTRA.

Sarah U. Kimball, salary as librarian,	\$50.00
Charles E. Lauriat Co., fifty-two books,	72.42
Myron W. Holmes, one cord of wood,	4.00
Contoocook Electric Co.,	8.00
Arthur T. Mills, care of building,	6.00
Arthur T. Mills, sawing wood,	1.25
Expressage, postage, etc.,	1.55
L. H. Dearborn, one cord of wood,	5.00
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	\$148.22
Cash on hand,	41.47
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	\$189.69

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1912-1913.

We have added eighty-seven new books to our library since the last report, not including those sent from Washington. Of this number sixty-three were bought by trustee and twenty-four were gifts.

From visitors and fines paid we have received,	\$7.92
and paid from this for cleaning, care of lawn and for library supplies,	2.61
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Leaving the balance of	\$5.31
Number of books issued during the year,	2,467

Thanks are due Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. Ella Kimball, Mrs. Sarah A. French, Mrs. Grace Osborne, Mr. Samuel M. Chase, Mrs. James N. McCoy, of Plymouth, for books given, and to Mr. George A. S. Kimball and C. H. Martin Co., of Concord, for handsome calendars.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED.

F 259	The Winning of Barbara Worth,	Harold Bell Wright
F 260	Autobiography of An Elderly Woman.	
F 261	A Motor Car Divorce,	Louisa C. Hale
F 262	Lady Baltimore,	Owen Wister
F 263	A Spirit in Prison,	Robert Hichens
F 264	Dread, vol. I,	Harriet Beecher Stowe
F 265	Dread, vol. II,	Harriet Beecher Stowe
F 266	The Miller of Sillcote Mills,	
F 267	The Song of the Cardinal,	Gene Stratton Porter
F 268	The Port of Missing Men,	George B. McCutcheon

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| H 143 | Stever at Yale, | Owen Johnson |
| H 144 | Billy, His Summer Awakening, | Charles Taylor |
| H 145 | The Farmer Boy Who Became a Bishop, | Rev. A. R. Graves |
| H 146 | A Ball Player's Career, | Adrian C. Anson |
| H 147 | The Young Marooners, | F. R. Goulding |
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| J 57 | Aunt Jane's Nieces at Work, | Edith Van Dyne |
| J 58 | Aunt Jane's Nieces in Society, | Edith Van Dyne |
| J 60 | Aunt Jane's Nieces on Vacation, | Edith Van Dyne |
| J 61 | The Girls of Friendly Terrace, | H. L. Smith |
| J 62 | Happy Days at Hillside, | Emily H. Morse |
| J 63 | Sue Jane, | Maria Thompson. Davies |
| J 64 | Nothing Venture, Nothing Have, | Alice B. Neal |
| J 65 | Tales of the Saxons, | Emily Taylor |
| J 66 | Patient Waiting No Loss, | Alice B. Neal |
| J 67 | A Place for Everything, | Alice B. Haven |
| J 68 | Home Life, Home Circle Library, | Mrs. Caroline A. Soule |
| J 69 | Little Alice, Home Circle Library, | Mrs. Caroline A. Soule |
| J 70 | Marion Lester, Home Circle Library, | Mrs. Caroline A. Soule |
| J 71 | Clinton Forrest, Home Circle Library, | Mrs. Caroline A. Soule |
| J 72 | Hesper, Home Circle Library, | Mrs. Caroline A. Soule |
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| K 66 | The Street Called Straight, | Basil King |
| K 67 | The Postmaster, | Joseph C. Lincoln |
| K 68 | Tante, | Anne D. Sedgwick |
| K 69 | The Iron Woman, | Margaret Deland |
| K 70 | The Following of the Star, | Florence T. Barclay |
| K 71 | Through the Postern Gate, | Florence T. Barclay |
| K 72 | The Man in Lonely Land, | Kate Langley Boshier |

K 73	Mother Carey's Chickens,	Kate Douglas Wiggin
K 74	Mother,	Kathleen Norris
K 75	Fram,	John B. Ellis
K 76	Bawbee Jock,	Amy McLaren
K 77	The Yoke of Silence,	Amy McLaren
K 78	Beyond the Law,	Amy McLaren
K 79	Polly of the Hospital Staff,	Emma C. Dowd
K 80	Sally Salt,	Mrs. Wilson Woodrow
K 81	Alexander's Bridge,	Willia S. Cather
K 82	Pleasures and Palaces,	Juliet Wilbur Tompkins
K 83	Peter and Jane,	S. MacNaughton
K 84	A Chain of Evidence,	Carolyn Wells
K 85	Christopher,	Richard Bryce
K 86	The Touchstone of Fortune,	Charles Major
K 87	Over the Pass,	Frederick Palmer
K 88	The Melting of Molly,	Maria Thompson Davies
K 89	A Hoosier Chronicle,	Meredith Nicholson
K 90	The Bandbox,	Joseph Vance
K 91	The Lighted Way,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
K 92	The Mountain Girl,	Payne Erskine
K 93	A Romance of Billy-Goat Hill,	Alice Hegan Rice
K 94	My Lady's Garter,	Jacques Futrelle
K 95	The Money Moon,	Jeffrey Farnol
K 96	With the Merry Austrians,	Amy McLaren
K 97	The Just and the Unjust,	Vaughn Kester
K 98	Where There's a Will,	Mary Roberts Rienhart
K 99	The Bride's Hero,	M. P. Revers
K 100	The White Shield,	Myrtle Reed
K 101	The Arm-Chair at the Inn,	F. Hopkinson Smith
K 102	My Lady Caprice,	Jeffrey Farnol
K 103	Their Yesterdays,	Harold Bell Wright
K 104	Friar Tuck,	Robert A. Wason
K 105	_____	
K 106	Chronicles of Avonlea,	L. M. Montgomery
K 107	The Rise of Roscoe Payne,	Joseph C. Lincoln
K 108	The Rich Mrs. Burgoyne,	Kathleen Norris

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| K 109 | The Tempting of Tavernake, | E. Phillips Oppenheim |
| K 110 | "Charge It," | Irving Bacheller |
| K 111 | Daddy-Long-Legs, | Jean Webster |
| K 112 | The Lady and Sada San, | Frances Little |
| K 113 | The Hollow of Her Hand, | George Barr McCutcheon |
| K 114 | The Heather Moon, | C. N. & A. M. Williamson |
| K 115 | The Upas Tree, | Florence L. Barclay |
| K 116 | Beauty and the Jacobin, | Booth Tarkington |
| M 1 | Cuba, | Irene A. Wright |
| M 2 | Mexico, | W. E. Carson |
| M 3 | Panama, | Albert Edwards |
| M 4 | The Promised Land, | Mary Antin |
| M 5 | Town Topics, | Howard M. Cook |

Averill, Given by Mrs. James McCoy
 Merle's Crusade, Given by Mrs. James McCoy
 Report of the the Librarian of Congress for year ending
 June 30, 1912, and publications of Library issued since
 1897, from Washington, D. C.

PAMPHLETS.

Speech in Senate of Hon. Theodore E. Bunten, of Ohio,
 from Washington, D. C.
 Readiness to Serve, By Levin J. Chase
 Around the World—interesting facts relating to the prin-
 cipal countries and their money values, illustrated by
 maps, flags and store scenes,
 Compliments of the National Cash Register Co.,
 Dayton, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,
 SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Librarian.

CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook Branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, respectfully submits this, his annual report.

Dr.

1912.

Mar. 1.	Cash in hands of trustee,	\$22.84
	Fines during year,	13.37
	Received from town treasurer,	150.00
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		\$186.21

Accounted for as follows:

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1912.

Mar. 30.	Cash paid Emma Wescott,	\$9.10
Apr. 3.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	12.70
4.	Emma Wescott,	9.10
Dec. 1.	express,	.30
Sept. 1.	Clara O. George,	9.10
Dec. 10.	Clara O. George,	9.10
10.	Rumford Press Company,	
	for record book,	8.60
10.	G. A. Clough, cards,	3.00

1913.

Feb. 19.	Arthur C. Huntoon, rent,	75.00
19.	Clara O. George,	10.00
19.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	35.00
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		\$181.00

Balance due in hands of trustee, \$5.21

BOOKS ADDED 1912-1913.

The Lady and Sada San,	Francis Little
A Romance of Billy-Goat Hill,	Alice Hegan Rice
The Net,	Rex Beach
The Upas Tree,	Florence Barclay
The Valiants of Old Virginia,	Emile Rives
As Cæsar's Wife,	Margaretta Gerry
The Lady of the Lane,	Frederick O. Bartlett
The Ranch Girls at Rainbow Lodge,	Margaret Vandercook
The Ranch Girls Pot of Gold,	Margaret Vandercook
The Girl of the Limberlost,	Gene S. Porter
Counsel for the Defence,	LeRoy Scott
The Lady Doe.,	Varoline Lockhart
The Harbor of Love,	Ralph H. Barbour
The Shepherd of the Hills,	Harold Bell Wright
Frank Merriwell,	Win Standish
Frank Merriwell's Schooldays,	Win Standish
Frank Merriwell at Yale,	Win Standish
Half-Back on the Ranch,	Ralph Barbour
For the Honor of the School,	Ralph Barbour
Crofton Chums,	Ralph Barbour
The Launch Boy's Cruise in the Deerford,	Edward Ellis
The Launch Boy's Adventure in Northern Waters,	Edward Ellis
Kingsford Quater.	
Team-Mates.	
Tom, Dick and Harriet,	Barbour
Ruel Durkee,	Brown
Rising of Roscoe Payne,	Joseph C. Lincoln
Daddy-Long-Legs,	Jean Webster
Poppy at the Post Office,	Pansy
Charge It,	Irving Bachelder
Capt. Warren's Wards,	Joseph Lincoln
The Postmaster,	Joseph Lincoln
The Red Lane,	Holman Day

Squire Phin,
 Skipper and the Skipped,
 The Ramrodders,
 The Voice,
 May Irverson Tackles Life,
 Strawberry Acres,
 Round the Corner of Gay Street,
 In the Hollow of Her Hand,
 Mirabelle's Island,
 Paul Randell,
 The Street Called Straight,
 The Money Moon,
 Broad Highway,
 The Man in Lonely Land,
 Night Ride.
 Elementary Jane.
 Patsey.
 Mystery Baranca.
 The Child Storm.
 Witching Hill.
 Song Sixpence.
 Concert Pitch.
 Seven Days at Waldpat.
 On Board Beatic.
 Maiden Manifest.
 Dream Blue Rosary.
 New Lives for Old.
 Harbor Master.
 Balkan War.
 New Heart.
 Twixt Land and Sea.
 Lee Shore.
 Benden Woman.
 Jezabell.
 Poor Dear Margaret.

Holman Day
 Holman Day
 Holman Day
 Margaret Deland
 Elizabeth Jordan
 Grace Richmond
 Grace Richmond
 McCutcheon
 Will N. Harkin
 Will N. Harkin
 Shreve
 Farnol
 Farnol
 Kate Bosher

The Promised Land.

The Postmaster.

The Turnstile.

Stella Maris.

The Heart of the Hills.

Their Yesterdays,

Harold Bell Wright

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine (given by French Reed),

John Fox, Jr.

Report of the Librarian of Congress for 1912.

The National Geographic Magazine for 1912, given by Mr.

Horace Davis.

PERIODICALS TAKEN.

Ladies' Home Journal.

Review of Reviews.

Everybody's.

Scribner's.

National.

Outing.

St. Nicholas.

Delineator.

World's Work.

McClure's.

Century.

Harper's.

Outlook.

Number of volumes in Contoocook catalogue,	1,545
Number of patrons,	418
Number of volumes loaned,	6,500
Volumes added 1912-1913,	85

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.						
Jan. 28	Ruth Orrall.....	F.	L.	Clifton J. Bartlett.....	Lida H. Chase.....	W.	Teamster.....	Warner.....	Hopkinton.
Feb. 10	Cecil Ray.....	M.	3	Earl O. Cline.....	Mary V. Short.....	"	Clerk.....	Swanton, Vt.....	Tilton.
Feb. 10	Mamie Alice.....	F.	4	George Guerin.....	Sarah Welcomb.....	"	Farmer.....	Manchester.....	Canada.
April 14	Alta May.....	F.	5	Ernest B. Hardy.....	Susie I. Rayno.....	"	Laborer.....	Ben Bow, Mo.....	Hopkinton.
May 1	William Andrew.....	M.	6	William J. Parfitt.....	Laura A. Tallant.....	"	Farmer.....	Stowe, Vt.....	Pelham.
May 7	Joseph Clair.....	"	2	Newton Cornet.....	Mary C. Moran.....	"	Chief.....	Jackson, Ky.....	Concord.
May 12	Alexander.....	"	2	Stillman A. Hardy.....	Pauline Bagley.....	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Italy.
June 14	Doris Virginia.....	F.	7	Harry R. Clough.....	Florence C. Hsley.....	"	Farmer.....	Melbourne, Aus.....	Fairlee, Vt.
June 24	Evelyn Viola.....	"	2	John T. Robertson.....	Alice M. Nudd.....	"	Leatherboard.....	Warner.....	Warner.
July 15	Elsie J.....	M.	5	Alanson O. Brown.....	Melissa Fleming.....	"	Painter.....	Lebanon.....	Canada.
July 15	Elm Eds.....	F.	1	Jerome W. Tufts.....	Mertie G. Couch.....	"	Laborer.....	Thornton.....	Canada.
July 26	Junice E. Downs.....	F.	2	Eden E. Elliott.....	Anna Glazier.....	"	Farmer.....	Chester, Vt.....	Salisbury.
Aug. 29	Gerrude Estella.....	F.	2	William M. Downs.....	Stella H. Couch.....	"	Laborer.....	Haverhill.....	Arkwright, N. Y.
Aug. 29	Ervin Elliott.....	M.	2	Edward L. Merrill.....	Sarah E. Latage.....	"	Machinist.....	Somerville, Mass.....	Salisbury, Mass.
Aug. 11	Everett Blanchette.....	M.	2	Walter Corliss.....	Nellie Elliott.....	"	Carpenter.....	Nashua.....	Webster.
Sept. 5	Edna F.....	F.	1	Milo B. Robinson.....	Emma M. Blanchette.....	"	Paper mill.....	Henniker.....	Goffstown.
Sept. 13	Ella May.....	F.	2	Bert G. Blanchard.....	Edna F. Bohanan.....	"	Farmer.....	Greenfield.....	Hopkinton.
Sept. 13	Warren Gilbert.....	M.	2	John B. Nudd.....	Emma J. Clark.....	"	Strawboard mill.....	Warner.....	Warner.
Oct. 9	Theodore Augustus.....	M.	5	Arthur O. Chandler.....	Jennie O. Miller.....	"	Farmer.....	Fairlee, Vt.....	Dundee, Scotland.
Oct. 9	Horace C.....	"	5	Carl J. Lindquist.....	Hilda Nelson.....	"	"	Sweden.....	Sweden.
Oct. 19	James Earnest.....	"	3	Clinton J. Stanley.....	Annie M. Hall.....	"	"	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.
Nov. 18	Thomas Carlton.....	"	3	James Kay.....	Lillian F. Clark.....	"	R. R. section.....	Fall River, Mass.....	Warner.
Dec. 4	Elizabeth Elliott.....	F.	3	Eddie M. Somberger.....	Mary J. McCoubrey.....	"	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
Dec. 21	.....	"	4	Clarence T. Elliott.....	Margaret A. McDonald.....	"	Machinist.....	Webster.....	Prince Edw'd Isl.
Dec. 27	"	1	John L. Coombs.....	Julia Elliott.....	"	Paper mill.....	Runney.....	Bow.
Dec. 27	S.	2	William H. Miner.....	Hattie E. Annis.....	"	Farmer.....	Norwood, N. Y.....	Warner.

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J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Hopkinton ..	John H. Bohanan	Hopkinton.	22	W.	Farmer	Hopkinton	John W. Bohanan .. Delia A. Jewell	Sutton	Farmer	1	F. M. Buker, clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Esther G. Marcy	"	18	"	At home	Cambridge, Mass.	Henry E. Marcy .. Hattie R. Greenleaf ..	Ware	Electrician	1	
1	"	Benjamin C. Wescott ..	"	36	"	Machinist	Bristol	Charles H. Wescott .. Mary R. Nudd	Andover	Painter	2	F. M. Buker, clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Flora M. Ayer	"	31	"	At home	Hopkinton	Walter C. Ayer	Loudon	Painter	1	
Mar. 13	"	John H. Marcy	"	21	"	Dairy farming.	Cambridge, Mass.	Maria Clough	Hopkinton	Electrician	1	Milton O. Beebe, justice and clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Mildred Fay Baker	"	23	"	Milliner	Hopkinton	Henry E. Marcy .. Hattie R. Greenleaf ..	Southbridge, Mass.	Painter & dealer ..	1	
May 8	Manchester ..	George P. Ames	"	46	"	Supt. of streets	Gulford	William A. Baker .. Effie V. Palmer	Concord	Farmer	2	Nathaniel Colby, clergyman, Manchester.
		Flora M. Straw	"	48	"	At home	Hopkinton	Thompson Ames .. Hannah Piper	Hopkinton	Farmer	1	
25	Hillsborough	Fred Guimond	"	25	"	Teamster	"	John S. Straw	Hopkinton	Farmer	1	J. G. Leclerc, Catholic priest, Hillsborough.
		Donna Frances Currier ..	Warner	18	"	Housekeeper ..	Warner	Mary A. Holmes .. Joel Guimond	Canada	Farmer	1	
June 15	Hopkinton ..	Lerman H. Mills	Hopkinton.	42	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Charles Currier	Warner	Farmer	2	Lucien C. Kimball, clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Jennie Charles	"	36	"	At home	Scotland	Agnes Edmunds .. Charles H. Mills .. Olive Townes	Hopkinton .. Dunbarton .. Scotland	Farmer	1	
Aug. 8	"	Homer H. Haselton	"	25	"	Conductor	Hopkinton	James Charles	Groton	Rulemaker	2	F. M. Buker, clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Susie W. Carter	"	24	"	At home	Concord	Herman R. Haselton .. Nellie M. Dwinells ..	Hopkinton .. Warner	Farmer	1	
14	"	Harry George Bruce ..	"	19	"	Paper maker ..	Groveton	James S. Carter	Concord	Lumberman	1	F. M. Buker, clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Charlotte E. Bigelow ..	"	18	"	At home	Orford ..	John M. Bruce .. Nellie McMan .. James Bigelow ..	Buckfield, Me. Stark .. Woodstock ..	R. R. section ..	1	
								Ella Hicks	Bradford			

MARRIAGES.—Continued.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Sept. 2	Warner.....	Daniel Downs.....	Hopkinton..	22	W.	Machinist.....	Willmot.....	Edwin D. Downes... Elzina A. Keniston..	Andover..... Willmot.....	Teamster..... Carpenter.....	1	Martin F. Mevis, clergyman, Warner.
		Alice Evelyn Sargent..	Concord....	21	"	At home.....	Warner.....	Fred E. Sargent..... Nellie Annis.....	Warner.....	Carrier.....	1	
Oct. 2	Hopkinton..	Clement A. Griffin....	Hopkinton..	29	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Alfred E. Griffin.... Helen J. Morrill....	Bow.....	Rural mail.....	1	Charles L. Snow, clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Mildred F. Dunbar....	"	20	"	At home.....	"	Eugene E. Dunbar... Mary E. Page.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Carpenter.....	1	
Nov. 21	Concord.....	Walter I. Burbank...	"	23	"	Farmer.....	"	Irvin D. Burbank... Augusta G. French..	Dunbarton..... Hopkinton.....	Farmer.....	1	Richard W. Dow, clergyman, Concord.
		A. Elmira Morrison....	"	26	"	At home.....	Londonberry....	Royal R. Morrison.. Ella Towns.....	New London..... New Boston.....	Farmer.....	1	
Dec. 4	Hopkinton..	Frank Wilson O'Neal..	"	28	"	Paper mill emp	Salisbury, N. B..	James O'Neal..... Mary Hoar.....	Hillsborough..... Salisbury, N. B..	"	1	F. M. Boker, clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Alice Blanchette.....	"	19	"	At home.....	Goffstown.....	"	"	"	1	

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J. A. FULLER, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Hopkinton ..	Horatio J. Chandler...	81	4	17	Hopkinton.....	M.	W.	.....	Stephen Chandler.....	Mary A. Ripley.
5	"	James A. Densmore...	39	5	13	Northfield.....	M.	W.	Hopkinton ..	England.....	Samuel Densmore.....
8	"	Ellen Chase Roberts...	81	8	19	Lancaster.....	F.	"	"	Vermont ..	Benjamin W. Chase...
16	"	Eliza A. Richardson...	72	8	20	Michigan.....	"	"	"	Hopkinton ..	William H. Hardy ..
29	Concord.....	Susan Stanwood Chase	74	1	4	Hopkinton ..	"	"	Bradford ..	Vermont ..	Joseph Stanwood ..
Feb. 6	"	Elizabeth A. Richardson	69	5	13	Bradford ..	M.	S	Swanton, Vt.....	Tilton ..	Edward Cressey ..
10	"	Cecil R. Cline	53	10	2	Hopkinton ..	F.	"	Canada	Vermont ..	Peter Come
25	Hopkinton ..	Belle Sanville.....	35	10	2	Pittsfield ..	"	"	Warner.....	Vermont ..	William Watts
26	Concord.....	Mary J. Mudgett.....	86	7	24	Webster	M.	"	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 4	Hopkinton ..	Charles F. Watts	57	3	92	.....	F.	"	Hopkinton ..	Hopkinton ..	Jacob Straw
12	Manchester ..	Clorinda N. F. Stark ..	83	1	3	Hopkinton ..	M.	"	Hillsborough.....	William Murdough ..	Mariam Flanders.
April 6	Hopkinton ..	Horace Straw	72	4	11	.....	F.	"	Meredith ..	Meredith ..	Rufus L. Flanders ..
28	"	Eliza H. E. Dow	41	2	14	Gilmanton ..	"	"	Wear	Bath	Henry Stevens
May 2	Pembroke ..	Mattie B. Dunbar	35	10	9	Hopkinton ..	M.	"	.....	.....	George Day
7	Hopkinton ..	Myrie E. Stevens	81	7	7	Hopkinton ..	"	"	Bradford, Mass.....	Londonberry.....	Iddo Kimball
10	"	Henry C. Day	84	3	11	Hopkinton ..	F.	"	Boscawen	Boscawen	George C. Hale
20	Goffstown ..	George W. Jackman	73	2	1	Derry, Vt.....	M.	"	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	George Ordway
June 7	Hopkinton ..	Theresa F. Morrill	23	1	27	Boscawen ..	F.	"	Thornnton	Canada	Alanson Brown
17	"	Harry E. Hale	79	4	5	Hopkinton ..	M.	"	.....	Pittsfield, Mass.....	.....
July 1	"	Mary E. Brown.....	79	4	5	Hopkinton ..	F.	"	.....	.....	Edson E. Elliott
Aug. 14	Newport.....	Max H. Heath	8	5	.....	Newport.....	F.	"	Warner	Warner	W. Lewandoske
14	Hopkinton ..	Ida May White	29	7	17	Webster	"	"	Poland	Poland	John Bacon
15	"	Judith Adams	80	6	28	Warner	M.	"	Antrim	Medford, Mass.....	William Perry
23	"	Wanda L. Lewandoske ..	3	27	.....	Chelsea, Mass.....	F.	"	Henniker	Sutton .....	.....
25	Concord.....	Edwin A. Bacon	74	7	28	Hopkinton ..	M.	"	Canada	Loudon	John Blake
30	"	Susan E. Hastings	72	8	12	"	F.	"	.....	.....	.....
31	Hopkinton ..	Charles H. Blake	63	2	9	"	M.	"	.....	.....	.....

DEATHS.—Continued.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	Father.			Mother.
Oct. 7	Hopkinton ..	Julia F. Fuller.....	58	9	5	F.	M.	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Jacob M. Morrill	Sarah C. Abbott.		
16	"	Van R. Paige.....	69	8	5	M.	"	Henniker.....	Henniker.....	Samuel Paige	Mary J. Patch.		
19	"	Thomas B. Richardson	82	8	6	"	"	"	"	Thomas R. Richardson	Mary Blood.		
Nov. 16	"	James E. Kay	27	27	"	"	S.	"	"	James Kay	Lillian Clark.		
20	Concord	William F. Putnam	68	6	9	"	"	Hopkinton	Warner	Rufus Putnam.....			
21	Hopkinton	Eunice E. Downs	32	3	26	F.	"	Haverhill	Salisbury	William M. Downs	Stel'a H. Couch.		
Dec. 6	"	Caroline L. Stevens	55	2	"	"	M.	Wakefield	Bedford	Benjamin Hubbard	Lucy J. Bixby.		
11	Concord.....	Emily H. Chase	35	7	25	"	"	Hopkinton	Andover	George A. Libby.....	Stella Keniston.		
14	Hopkinton ..	Hannah J. Weeks	70	8	15	"	"	Webster	"	Dudley C. Hubbard...	Hannah T. Simpson.		
26	"	Elsie G. Tufts.....	51	5	11	"	S.	Chester, Vt.....	Salisbury	Jerome W. Tufts.....	Mertie G. Couch.		
27	"	"	"	Norwood, N. Y. .	Warner.....	William Miner	Hattie Annis.		

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